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HUSBAND THE REWARD.

Minister Offered to Wed the Girl Who Raised Most Money on Church Debt.

JEFFERSON, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The Rev. E. L. Dowd of this place has offered his hand and heart to the girl who raises the largest sum for the payment of the church debt. Mr. Dowd is a young minister, very popular with his congregation. His ambition has been to raise the $8,000 debt on his church, and for this purpose a fair is to be held.

At prayer meeting the Rev. Mr. Dowd announced that he believed every successful minister must be married, and that the minister's wife should have as much influence in raising funds as her husband. The women of his congregation would, any of them, make excellent wives, and if she would accept him he would willingly marry the girl who demonstrated her ability by placing the largest sum in his hands for rasing the church debt at the coming fair.

THE WEATHER.

Two more delightfully fair days are promised Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow by the Washington forecaster. They are expected to duplicate yesterday, which was one of the brightest and finest days that this city has enjoyed for a long while. The sun rose clear at 4:46 o'clock and set clear at 7:05 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather bureau office, follows.

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.22	61	40	S.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.10	71	54	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 10:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	52	78	Mean	44	57
Minimum	37	59	Precipitation	T	.21

Mov. tem. 3 p. m. 78 | Ex. since Jan. 1... 338
Min. tem. 6 a. m. 56 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .11
Mean. tem. ..... 67 | Precip. for day.... 0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.. 62 | Defcy for day..... .11
Ex. tem. for day.. 5 | Defcy since May 1.. .32
Defcy since May 1. 31 | Ex. since Jan. 1...1.34

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh south winds. Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday, probably not so warm in north portion Monday; fresh south winds, becoming northwest.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Chicago	70	Clear	Washington	68	Clear
Cairo	74	Clear	Indianapolis	72	PtCldy
St. Louis	74	Cloudy	Philadelphia	64	Clear
Kansas City	72	PtCldy	Huron	52	Cloudy
Louisville	74	PtCldy	Bismarck	62	PtCldy
New York	62	Clear	Helena	44	Rain
Buffalo	72	Clear	Omaha	60	Rain
Cleveland	72	Clear	Denver	52	Cloudy
St. Paul	50	Rain	Marquette	58	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—William Faversham in "Imprudence," 8:15 p. m.
NEW GRAND—The stock company in "As You Like It," 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"The Smart Set," 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, with looping the loop and grand opera trio.
ACADEMY—"The Tiger Lilies," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—Hagenbeck's trained animals.
CARNEGIE HALL—Burton Holmes' lecture on Norway, 8:15.
HOMEWOOD—Walter L. Main's circus, 2 and 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 10.

New York—La Bretagne, from Havre.
Liverpool—Campania and Georgic, from New York.

Sailed May 10.

Queenstown—Etruria, for New York.
Cherbourg—Barbarossa, for New York.
Ilzard—Statendam, for New York.

M'TIGHE'S ACT ADDS FUEL TO INDIGNATION OF PUBLIC; CHARGES AGAINST BIGELOW

Removal of the Superintendent of Police and Director of Public Works May Be Both Demanded

BOTH COUNCILS TO MEET TODAY

Select Councilman R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward, a Citizens member, has solemnly pledged himself to appear at the meeting of select council this afternoon and vote for the ordinance to purchase the site for the technical school.. Mr. Douglas said yesterday:

"If I am living, I will be at the meeting of select council tomorrow afternoon. I would have been there last night, and they could have had a quorum if they had waited a little while longer. I got there just a minute or two after they adjourned."

Public sentiment respecting the technical school controversy, augmented by the abduction of Select Councilman Fleming from the city hall Saturday night by Superintendent of Police McTighe, is rapidly approaching the explosive point and threatens to overwhelm the party of the obstructionists.

This afternoon an investigation will be started in select council against Supt. McTighe, which will result in a demand upon Mayor Hays to remove him. This may be followed up by similar action toward other officeholders who are using the power of their offices and public patronage to defeat the purchase of a site for Andrew Carnegie's magnificent gift.

CHARGES AGAINST BIGELOW.

In addition to the investigation against Supt. McTighe, charges are made that Director E. M. Bigelow is responsible for an attempt to pack a public meeting in the Twentieth ward Saturday night to prevent the adoption of resolutions favoring the purchase ordinance. The charges are made by prominent residents of the Twentieth ward.

A renewal of excitement at the city hall is expected this afternoon and tonight when select and common councils meet to take action on the site. An outpouring of the people is expected, in view of the widespread and deep interest aroused.

It is expected that the public disapproval of the action of the majority of the Citizens in councils may lead to an indignation meeting in the select council chamber this evening just before common council convenes.

Notwithstanding the three successive failures to get a quorum the leaders of the upper branch will make another attempt this afternoon, with better promises of success, owing to the fact that it is a regular session, and that the developments of Saturday night have stirred the purchase advocates to increased energy.

GAINING CITIZENS VOTES.

Claims are made that two more Citizens in select council have been won over and will be present this afternoon and vote for the purchase ordinance.

The purchase advocates also claim that they have made substantial gains in common council since the last meeting, and that they are hopeful of changing the result at the meeting tonight. Saturday William A. Renshaw, Oliver McClintock, Harry F. Davis and other prominent residents of the Twentieth ward make the charge that a band of Italian laborers, employed in the public works department, led by a foreman and an interpreter, were sent to the meeting in the Osceola schoolhouse Saturday night to pack the room and stampede the audience when a vote was taken on the resolutions protesting against the obstruction of the ordinance to purchase the technical school site.

The charge is also made that these foreigners were sent to the meeting upon orders from the department of public works, and that these orders were issued by Director E. M. Bigelow.

"Mr. Davis and I interviewed the foreman of these Italians," said Mr. Renshaw yesterday, "and he told us that he got orders from the public works department to bring the men to the meeting. There were 15 or 20 Italians in the crowd and none of them could speak English. The interpreter instructed them in their part, and told them at a given signal from the foreman, when resolutions against the Bigelow condemnation ordinance was offered, to vote 'no' and stampede the meeting.

"We believe these men were told that if there was not enough of the respectable element present to oppose them this program was to be followed, but if outnumbered they were to go away. We told the foreman that we would not stand any monkey business, and warned him that the best thing he could do was to take his men away. This he did. He told us that none of the Italians lived in the Twentieth ward; that they were from the Nineteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards. We understood that another delegation was expected to follow this one."

WILLOCK SOUNDS ALARM.

"It is up to the people now. They must take a hand in this fight themselves if they do not want to lose Carnegie's gift. It should not be left to a committee of the chamber of commerce and a few councilmen to fight the battle," said James H. Willock yesterday. Mr. Willock is one of the representatives of the chamber of commerce in the technical school fight, and took a conspicuous part in the exciting proceedings Saturday night.

"The whole town ought to turn out at the meeting of select council this afternoon.. The people must take the matter in their own hands.. Men of all trades, professions and occupations should take an active part—lawyers, physicians, teachers, ministers and working men ought to go to the city hall and make their influence felt by their voice and presence.

"In no other way will this fight be won, for the technical school is at the mercy of a band of selfish politicians led by one

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OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR ASKS INVESTIGATION

Chairman of the Twentieth Ward Meeting Prepared to Furnish Evidence of Official Attempt to Intimidate Citizens.

A formal demand is made upon Mayor Hays to investigate the department of public works in connection with an alleged attempt to pack the citizens' meeting in the Twentieth ward on Saturday night. Lee S. Smith, chairman of the meeting, yesterday addressed the following open letter to the mayor:

I would respectfully call your attention to a matter which I think is a proper subject for investigation by you, for the following reasons:

First—In behalf of the citizens whose rights, I think, were intended to be outraged.

Second—In justice to your administration.

On Saturday evening, May 9, a public meeting was called by citizens of the Twentieth ward to be held in the Osceola school house of those citizens favoring the immediate purchase of the proposed site for the Carnegie Technological school and opposed to the condemnation ordinance and the delays likely to occur thereby.

When we assembled at place of meeting we found a score or more of Italians standing around the entrance.

They were in charge of two men whom we learned to be Frank Bolgast and E. H. Livingston, city office holders.

Mr. Livingston, upon being questioned as to the meaning of their presence (they not being either citizens or residents of the ward) stated **that he had orders from Assistant Superintendent Gerhart of the bureau of highways and sewers to order all of his men to report at this meeting.**

On account of the number of citizens who assembled or from some other cause, the Italians did not all enter the building and those who did so soon left and those in charge were afterwards heard telling the men that they could go home.

There was some object in view in ordering those men to this meeting and it could not in the nature of things have been a patriotic one. That someone in authority in your administration was responsible for it we have no doubt. We do not blame either the men or those in charge of them, as they were simply obeying orders of those over them, but we do blame the authority back of them.

As I stated in the beginning, in justice to our rights as free citizens, meeting for a proper and comprehensible purpose, as well as in vindication of your administration, which many of these assembled helped to create by their votes, we ask and demand a proper investigation, and to assist to this end those present who talked with those men stand ready to testify to the facts as herein stated.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO "POET OF SIERRAS"

Joaquin Miller, Long Famed as One of America's Greatest Writers, Passes Away.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OAKLAND, CAL., May 10.—Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," died here suddenly tonight.

Mr. Miller was christened Cincinnatus Heine, and Joaquin was his pen name. He was born near Wabash, Ind., November 10, 1841. He removed to Oregon with his parents in 1850. He was a miner in California but later returned to Oregon and studied law. In 1863 he became the publisher of a newspaper at Eugene, Ore. His first book of poems was published while he was in London in 1871, and the book met with immediate favor.

Mr. Miller spent several years in Washington as a newspaper correspondent. In 1897 he went to the Klondike as a correspondent. He published a number of books, including "The Ship of the Desert," "Life Among the Modocs," "The One Fair Woman," "Shadows of Shasta," and "Chants for the Boer." He was also the author of several plays, including that western drama, "The Danites."

FLAGMAN FINDS CHECK FOR $21,000

RAHWAY, N. J., May 10.—Patrick Moore, a flagman at the New Brunswick avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, found a check for $21,000 which fluttered out of a window of the Long Branch express. The check was drawn on the Merchants National bank of Chicago in favor of Mrs. Isabella Stewart, but the name of the maker was undecipherable.

MRS. MARGARET KOUNTZ'S VOICE HUSHED FOREVER; HUSBAND'S VIGOROUS FIGHT TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

Residence of John E. Walsh, Who Was Shot and Killed.

Sensational Testimony Is Promised When the Case Is Tried.

WOMAN WILL BE DUMB

Writes Story of Alleged Abuse and Robbery She Suffered.

SHOWS LOVE FOR WALSH

Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz will never speak again. If she survives her wounds, which is now probable, she will be dumb all her life. The surviving victim of the attack of her jealous husband, William J. Kountz, is still ignorant of the death of John E. Walsh. She is lying in the Homeopathic hospital with a splintered lower jaw, a mangled tongue, from which a bullet was removed yesterday, and another bullet in her chest. This will be located today by the X-ray.

Kountz is preparing to make a vigorous defense to the charge of murder. He will insist that he shot Walsh in self-defense. Attorneys Richard H. Jackson and Charles P. Lang have been retained by his family, and sensational disclosures are promised when the case goes to trial.

While Mrs. Kountz is speechless, she has at no time lost consciousness and is able to write. She believes Walsh is lying in an adjoining room in the hospital.

WANTED TO DIE, TOO.

When admitted to the hospital she was not inclined to give any information about herself, but yesterday forenoon she made her nurse understand that she wanted to hear from her companion victim, and shortly after Alderman William F. Walsh, the murdered man's brother, called at her room.

With a sad smile of recognition she greeted him, and seemed much relieved by the sight of a familiar face.

"If Jack dies, I want to die, too," she wrote. The woman always referred to Walsh as "Jack."

She was told that Walsh was still alive.

Again a faint smile lighted up her eyes. The alderman added that his brother's chances of recovery were good. At this she seized a pencil from Alderman Walsh and wrote:

"Billie—I am dying. Tell Jack I became a Catholic last night. Do send a priest to me. Telegraph Ernestine Anderson at St. Mary's Academy at Little Rock, Ark., of my condition."

HATES HER HUSBAND.

After writing these few words she became weak and her arms fell limp on the bed clothing. Alderman Walsh immediately prepared to send the telegram she had directed, Ernestine Anderson being the woman's 12-year-old daughter by her first husband. The child was placed in the Little Rock institution upon her mother's marriage to Kountz at Hot Springs last June.

In her agony Mrs. Kountz did not forget her hatred for her husband. After she had gained more strength she took up the pencil and wrote:

"I never had any use for Kountz after he threw my diamonds in the sink. He knew that I despised him, and I hope they make him pay dearly for shooting us both."

This was the first statement from the woman concerning the quarrels which had characterized the last few months of her married life with Kountz. The pitiful expression of mingled devotion and resignation to death disappeared when she recalled her husband's treatment.

STORY OF MARITAL WOE.

Later in the afternoon Superintendent of Police McTighe and Inspector McKay visited Mrs. Kountz. She repeated to them the fear that she would die, and when asked to make a statement regarding her relations with Kountz, she wrote with eagerness:

"Kountz and I never got along well. About five weeks ago he took my diamonds from me and beat me. He threw the diamonds in the sink. Jack was compelled to send for plumbers and they were forced to tear up the sink, finding some of the jewels. I know that my hus-

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CHIEFS DIFFER ON CLEVELAND

Democratic Committeemen Give Chill to Grover's Candidacy.

FEW ARE FOR HIM

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, May 10.—Will Grover Cleveland be the choice of the Democratic party for standard bearer in 1904? Leaders differ. Of 28 Democratic national committeemen interviewed by the Record-Herald, three expressed themselves strongly in favor of placing the ex-president's name before the Democratic convention, 17 manifested decided opposition, and eight declined to commit themselves.

The three committeemen who believe that Mr. Cleveland would make as strong a candidate as the Democratic party could propose are Norman E. Mack, New York; John S. McNeill, Montana; James B. Eaton, North Dakota. Those opposed to him are: Thomas Gahan, Illinois; D. C. Dunbar, Utah; Adair Wilson, Colorado; Urey Woodson, Kentucky; R. M. Johnson, Texas; T. Ryan, Wisconsin; Maris Taylor, South Dakota; James C. Dalman, Nebraska; Clark Howell, Jr., Georgia; Josephus Daniels, North Carolina; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Thomas D. O'Brien, Minnesota; George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; George W. Greene, Rhode Island; H. S. Cummings, Connecticut; True L. Norris, New Hampshire; John H. Senter, Vermont.

Eight committeemen sought by the correspondents preferred to "sit on the fence" until they know more of the situation. Some of them, in their interviews, speak of the good qualities of Mr. Cleveland; refer to the fact that he made an excellent president, but refuse to commit themselves.

GUFFEY IS NON-COMMITTAL.

These are: Daniel J. Campau, Michigan; H. B. Ferguson, New Mexico; John R. McLean, Ohio; Richard R. Kenney, Delaware; J. M. Guffey, Pennsylvania; Arthur Pue Gorman, Maryland; James P. Clarke, Arkansas; George E. Hughes, Maine.

Norman E. Mack of New York is a vigorous champion of Mr. Cleveland. Interviewed at his home in Buffalo, Mr. Mack said:

"I believe Mr. Cleveland made the best president the country ever had. I am also of the opinion he would make a strong candidate if he should be nominated. I believe that if Mr. Cleveland should be nominated he would carry the country against Roosevelt. It is too early, however, for me to make a statement on the availability of any particular man, but when the time comes I should naturally favor a New York state candidate, who will be either David B. Hill or Chief Justice Alton B. Parker."

John R. McLean declared he had nothing to say and J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania refused to place himself on record. Clarke Howell, than whom there is probably no more prominent Democrat in the south, is not inclined to take seriously the talk of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy. Speaking as a Democratic national committeeman from Georgia, he made this statement:

"To nominate Mr. Cleveland in 1904 would be to put the club of Hercules in the hands of the Republicans. On this third-term stalking horse they would load all their scandalous and un-American policies and ride to victory without any serious obstruction. Mr. Cleveland himself understands the situation, and he is not a party to the third term movement."

NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY.

Following are the declarations:

Committeeman Wilson, Kentucky—The suggestion of Mr. Cleveland for the presidency is absurd. I know of no real Democrat in Kentucky who entertains the idea seriously. Should he by some miraculous process get the Democratic nomination it would place this state safely in the Republican column.

Committeeman Neill, Montana—While Mr. Cleveland might lose several smaller western states carried by Bryan, I believe he could carry New York and New Jersey. The silver issue is a dead one.

Committeeman Johnston, Texas—If there has been any considerable change

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UNCLE MAKES GRAVE CHARGE

Curtis Jett Placed in Jail as Assassin of Marcum.

EWEN ONE ACCUSER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Lexington, Ky., May 10.—The capture of Curtis Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum in Jackson last Monday, was accomplished without bloodshed early this morning. He is now in the Clark county jail at Winchester.

Bearing a warrant sworn out by Sam Jett, uncle of the accused, Sheriff McChord and a posse of seven men left Winchester at midnight Saturday. Reaching Jackson's ferry, 10 miles distant, at 2:30 a. m., they left their buggies and crossed the Kentucky river to Madison county, in canoes. They proceeded on foot to the home of Mrs. A. Haggin, Jett's mother, two miles from the ferry.

Six of the posse were stationed around the dwelling and Sheriff McCord and Deputy Stokeley approached the front door and knocked. Jett's mother answered, and after some parley, admitted that Curtis was within. The officers were admitted and found Jett in bed. He shook hands with the sheriff and said that he would give no trouble.

Reaching under his pillow he drew out his pistol and turned it over to his mother to keep. He made no show of resistance and was landed in jail at Winchester by daylight.

Jett's stepfather, A. Higgin, charges that when Jett reached his house last night from Jackson, he drew his pistol on him and ordered him to get out of the neighborhood. Higgin went to Richmond and swore out a warrant charging Jett with breach of the peace by assault with a pistol. In the jail today Jett was communicative on all matters save the killing of Marcum.

"I'll get out of this all right," was the only statement he would make, which could be construed as a reference to the charge.

He said he wanted to be tried in Breathitt county. He was bitter in denouncing his uncle who had had him arrested, and said that the score would be evened up when he was at liberty.

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PRISONERS HURRIED AWAY FROM FREMONT

Sheriff Fears Incensed Mob May Attempt to Storm Jail and Lynch Three Negroes Accused of Murder.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Fremont, O., May 10.—Sunday has been a day of unrest in Fremont.

Never before in the history of the city has there been an occurrence that has created the intense excitement and feeling as did the tragedy of Saturday night. All day groups of citizens could be seen on the streets discussing the affair, and threats of violence against the three negroes in jail were to be heard on all sides.

The quickness of the officers in removing the prisoners from the jail last night is all that saved them and the county from a triple lynching. [illegible] hour [illegible] sheriff stood on the steps of his residence pleading with the crowd to allow the law to take its course. For fear of further trouble Mayor Engler ordered every saloon in the city closed tight, that drunkenness might not inflame further the feeling against the negroes who have been brought to take the locked out men's places at the shear factory.

Owing to the increase of threats against the prisoners and fear that these would be carried out under the cover of darkness tonight Sheriff Mosan hustled the trio into a wagon and placed them on the Lake Shore train this afternoon. They were taken to Norwalk and placed in jail there.

Several thousand people viewed the remains of Otto Mischke, the victim of the shooting. He was a young man, a member of the Metal Workers' union, and until the present lockout was employed in the Clauss factory.

Albert Gommoll, who was shot in the leg, will recover, and also his son, Rudolph, who received a flesh wound. The negroes defend their action with a statement that they were called names before the trouble began.

The [illegible] gave their names as Wheeler Kimbro, Walter Stratton and Lorenz Moratin. Kimbro and Stratton had loaded revolvers in their possession.

Today's story of the tragedy is to the effect that the negroes, who were in the street, were offended at a question of Mrs. Albert Gommoll as to who they were. Mrs. Gommoll was on her way home with her husband and children. Mischke, the victim of the bullet, was living at the Gommoll house, and when he came to the door to see what the loud talk was about a bullet struck him in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound.

ORGAN GOING IN DRIVES A PASTOR FROM HIS PULPIT

Dr. Littell Resigns from the Second Presbyterian Church—Effective On Installation of Musical Instrument.

From his pulpit yesterday morning, the Rev. David S. Littell, D. D., formally resigned from the pastorate of the Second United Presbyterian church, North Negley and Stanton avenues, East End. The resignation is caused by the congregation's determination that their singing shall be accompanied by organ music. This is contrary to the custom of the church and emphatically against Dr. Littell's creed and interpretation of the laws of worship laid down in the Bible.

Although Dr. Littell had stated that he would probably resign if the congregation voted for an organ, yet it was thought that the resignation would not come until the organ had been actually installed in the church.

Dr. Little preached a strong sermon at the morning service but not until the church was about ready to dismiss did he drop any hint of his intentions. After he had read the church notices, he stepped to the front of the pulpit and addressed the congregation as follows:

PRESENTS HIS RESIGNATION.

"I am informed that at the regular annual meeting of the congregation at which the trustees were elected, a majority of the members voted to change the church worship here and install an organ. I am also informed that a meeting was called for last Wednesday night that the members might fully understand the subject. At this meeting, I am told, a vote of 41 to 26 was taken and the placing of an organ was decided upon.

"While I have had no official notification of this vote, yet I am confident that such a vote was taken, and, therefore, it is my painful duty to notify this congregation of my resignation from the pastorate here. It will be necessary for the Monongahela presbytery to dissolve our relations—you catch the full meaning—dissolve our relations. I shall ask them to do so at their next meeting.

"If am in no hurry to leave this old congregation, of which I have been the pastor so long, even if you are in a hurry to be rid of me, so I shall ask that my resignation take effect at the time the organ is installed. When the organ comes in I go out, as I cannot conscientiously lead what I think to be a corrupt form of worship."

REASONS FOR RESIGNING.

The younger members of the congregation, who are in the main responsible for Dr. Little's resignation, lost no time in leaving the church, but several of the older people stayed long enough to say a word or two with their pastor. Dr. Littell was seen after the service and asked to state his reasons for objecting to the use of instrumental music in the church services. He said:

"My reasons are to be found in the laws of worship in the Bible. The authority in the Old Testament is Deuteronomy xii.:32, 'What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.' In the New Testament, Matthew, xxviii.:20, 'Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.'

"God is to be worshiped and He is to be worshiped in no other manner than He commands. Is instrumental music

Rev. Dr. D. S. Littell.

recorded as worship in the New Testament? Christ teaches Christianity; anything that Christ does not teach is not Christianity. He does not teach worship with instrumental music. He and the apostles teach us by example and precept to worship by the singing of psalms.

WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE.

"I feel that it is impossible for me to be responsible for worship that is not Christian. Prior to 1892 it had always been a rule in the United Presbyterian church that there should be no instrumental music in connection with the religious service. This law was decided repealed at the meeting of the general assembly of that year. There was a tie vote on the question and the moderator voted for the repeal."

Dr. Littell has been pastor of the Second church nearly 17 years. During that time there has never been any instrumental music used in connection with religious services. For 24 years prior to that he was pastor of the church at Pigeon Creek.

The next meeting of the Monongahela presbytery takes place in June. If the organ is placed in the church before that time Dr. Littell will leave his charge before his pastorate is dissolved and his present assistant, the Rev. Roy G. Forrester, will act in his stead. If necessary, a special meeting of the presbytery may be called.

EXPLOSION OF GAS CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Walls of House Fall Outward and Fire Starts in Many Places.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—Herman M. Blasdell of North Collins, after whom the town of Blasdell, N. Y., is named, and his wife, were so badly burned in a fire which destroyed their home today that they died a few hours later. An adopted son was slightly burned.

Mrs. Blasdell was conscious for some time before her death, and from her it was learned how an explosion caused the fire. Awakened early in the morning by a strong smell of gas, she began an investigation. When she reached the hall she struck a match, and instantly there was a terrific explosion. The walls of the house were forced outward, and one side of the building dropped. Fire broke out in half a dozen places, and the whole house was soon in flames.

The adopted son, who slept in a remote part of the house, rushed to his foster mother's rescue and succeeded in smothering the flames that enveloped her. Mrs. Blasdell walked out as far as the street, where she fell unconscious.

Mr. Blasdell, who had been awakened by the explosion, endeavored to reach the stairway, but found himself cut off by the flames. With his night clothing ablaze he was forced to jump from an upper window. The shock of the fall and the severe burns resulted in his death. Mrs. Blasdell died at the home of a relative.

PLIGHT OF IMMIGRANTS.

Four Hundred Wrecked on Carolina Coast Are Destitute and Suffering.

NORFOLK, VA., May 10.—(Special.)—Information from Hatteras tells of the terrible predicament of about 400 Portuguese immigrants, a large number of whom are women, aboard the Italian barkentine Veracruse, which, while bound from the Cape Verde islands to New Bedford stranded in Cormorant inlet, near the Portsmouth (N. C.) lifesaving station. The captain of the vessel is said to have abandoned the passengers and crew to their fate, as he was last seen making his way inland.

Starvation startles the company in the vessel in the face. The crew of the lifesaving station, which is located in an isolated spot, are doing everything they can for the Portuguese, but as the lifesavers are only seven in number their supply of provisions is limited. Portsmouth is a village of about 100 inhabitants with only one store and there are not enough provisions available to feed the great number of people who by the stranding of the vessel are thrown upon their own resources.

To make matters worse it is stated that the immigrants have little money. It is also believed that the captain of the Veracruse has collected the passage money from the immigrants and has now abandoned them.

YERKES WILL FEED HIS TROLLEY PATRONS

American Traction Magnate to Surprise British by Opening Restaurants for Them.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 10.—Charles T. Yerkes will soon appear in a new role far removed from that of tube construction. He is going to try his hand at catering. His new extension of electric street cars to the Thames Valley connects that picturesque portion of the river with the heart of London, the result being that the increase in passengers carried by these cars since they became electrified two years ago amounts to 50,000. The Thames valley is badly provided with hotels and restaurants to meet this emergency, and during the last Easter holidays trippers returned home in the afternoon half starved. On Good Friday 50,000 persons traveled to Hampton Court alone, and the first 1,000 demolished all the food that was available.

The number of persons who go holidaying on occasions like this depends so much on the state of the weather that caterers are afraid to lay in a stock. Local people do not care to extend their premises, especially as London weather is such a fickle creature. So Mr. Yerkes solved the problem for himself. Architects are now at work thinking about plans for a number of corrugated iron buildings which will be erected along the route. These will be fitted with automatic contrivances from which light refreshments will be obtained on the penny-in-the-slot principle.

TROLLEY CAR FALLS 200 FEET OVER HILL

Early Morning Runaway in Bessemer Terrace Smashed Car.

No Passengers Aboard.

Shortly after midnight this morning car No. 1666 on the East Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg branch of the Pittsburgh Railways Company ran away in Bessemer avenue, Bessemer terrace, near Braddock, and was completely wrecked. The motorman and conductor were the only persons on the car. Both escaped serious injury by jumping.

The motorman, Patrick [illegible] of McKeesport, had his leg sprained and was cut by flying glass, while Conductor E. F. Caughman of Braddock escaped any injury.

When the car approached the top of the hill the motorman discovered it was beyond his control. After the men in charge of the car jumped it dashed down the hill at great speed, and on the curve at Dookers hollow left the track.

The car continued its flight over the hill, rolling about 200 feet, and was a wreck when it reached the bottom. During the car's flight it remained on the trucks. Wreckers at the scene this morning said they were unable to [illegible] why the car did not turn over, as usually happens in runaways of this

PENROSE URGED TO TAKE PLACE

Secret of Senator Quay's Visit to Philadelphia on Sunday.

HE SEES NO CALLERS

Beaver Statesman Stops at Hotel and Denies Himself to All but His Colleague—Matter to Be Discussed Today.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Public Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, May 10.

Senator Quay arrived in Philadelphia this afternoon on the Pennsylvania limited from Pittsburgh. He went to the Walton, where he denied himself to all callers with the exception of Senator Penrose, with whom he had an extended conference in the evening. Senator Penrose spent the day in Atlantic City, but returned to the city on the 9:25 train. He went at once to the Walton, and was with his colleague until very late.

It is understood that Senator Quay's visit to Philadelphia is to persuade Senator Penrose to accept the chairmanship of the Republican state committee. The matter will be discussed today with Insurance Commissioner Durham and Jas. P. McNichol. Friends of Penrose say that Durham and McNichol are agreed to leave the matter entirely to the discretion of Penrose, but the senator has told a confidential friend that he would prefer that Wesley R. Andrews be given the place. Andrews has been secretary of the state committee for nearly 10 years.

Other matters to be discussed have reference to the state convention at Harrisburg on May 27. The candidates have been agreed on, but there have been hints now and then that Senator Quay might change his mind with respect to State Senator Snyder of Chester county for auditor general. Quay has not committed himself publicly regarding his feeling toward Snyder.

MRS. MARGARET KOUNTZ'S VOICE HUSHED FOREVER

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band did not throw all the diamonds in the sink, for we found only the earrings. I am sure that he still has my rings and pins. I had over $1,200 worth of jewelry, and all I have left are my earrings."

Mrs. Kountz prizes her jewels above everything she possesses. When the superintendent of the hospital asked if she would put them in the office safe to guard against loss she wrote that she would take care of them herself because she feared that she would need them later.

PRETTY, BUT NOT CULTURED.

Mrs. Kountz is a woman of remarkable beauty. She has but meager education, but her experience in the world and natural shrewdness compensates for all she lacks in letters. Prepossessing manners and characteristic southern gentleness and coquettish disposition won many friends among strangers. Kountz is her third husband. She has relatives in Little Rock and St. Louis. She was merely a visitor at Hot Springs when Kountz's infatuation won her for his wife.

Kountz's plea of self-defense will be based on the grounds that he imagined Walsh was armed and, feeling the pangs of a guilty conscience, would have shot the husband of the woman he was escorting on the street. Kountz told several of the police officials that he was walking along the street and met his wife and Walsh by accident. He repeated several times that Walsh moved behind the woman and made a movement toward his hip pocket as if to draw a revolver. Kountz says that he immediately commenced to fire, and remembers nothing after the first shot was discharged from his revolver.

UNEASY NIGHT FOR KOUNTZ.

Kountz slept but little and spent the night in pacing to and fro in his cell. Yesterday morning Coroner McGeary committed him to jail to await the result of the inquest, which will be held early this week. Kountz had breakfast served in his cell, but, after tasting a few bites, pushed the dishes away. At 10:30 o'clock he was led to the patrol wagon and taken to jail. He elbowed his way through a curious throng that had gathered at the Oakland police station and took his seat in the wagon. Throughout the trip he sat with his eyes fixed upon the floor. When one of the wagonmen asked if he had any children the prisoner replied: "Oh, no," in a voice that plainly gave the hint that he did not desire to speak of himself.

Neighbors stated yesterday that the peace of the community had several times been disturbed when Kountz had gone to Walsh's residence to call upon his wife. Kountz claims that he had not seen his wife for several weeks until the meeting on Saturday night, and that his efforts to call upon her in Walsh's house were unavailing. It is denied by his friends that Mrs. Kountz had given her husband money or that he had taken her jewels.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL.

The funeral services over Walsh's remains will be held tomorrow morning, solemn high mass in requiem being celebrated in St. Agnes Roman Catholic church, Fifth avenue, at 9 o'clock. The interment will be made at St. Mary's cemetery. The house yesterday was thronged by callers, and numerous floral tributes were placed upon the casket of the murdered man.

"The story that my brother was armed is simply a subterfuge that Kountz framed up," said Patrick J. Walsh, "and he is taking that means to make a plea of self-defense. My brother had no revolver on his person and never owned a weapon of any sort. He was shot down in cold blood before he could make any effort to defend himself."

Mrs. Kountz had not entered divorce proceedings against her husband. The suit for non-support was entered in court several weeks ago, the papers in the case, it is said, being attested by Alderman Walsh in his office in the West End.

It developed yesterday that Mrs. Kountz had not been confined to her room by illness, but for several weeks had enjoyed her normal health, and on Saturday afternoon had been downtown for a promenade.

STORMY WEDDED LIFE IN GAY HOT SPRINGS

Kountz Alleged to Have Attempted to Shoot a Man for Insulting His Wife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 10.—Mrs. Margaret E. Wheeler, who married Walter D. Kountz of Pittsburgh in this city in June last, came here from Kansas City. She had been a visitor here several times during the past few years, and was quite well known as a gay society woman at the large hotels. Her brief married life here as Mrs. Kountz was stormy and she was in police and justice courts on one or two occasions.

Her husband, Dr. Kountz assaulted a man here on the street last winter and attempted to shoot him for offering an alleged insult to his wife. A ludicrous feature of the case was that Kountz assaulted the wrong man. He was one of a crowd of several standing on the street corner, and Mrs. Kountz, in pointing out the man whom she said insulted her, seemed to indicate the man assaulted. This affair came near resulting in a serious tragedy, as the man had a number of friends who swore revenge against Kountz.

Mrs. Kountz was in a justice court on one occasion as defendant in a suit to recover household goods, alleged to have been wrongfully taken by her while a tenant in a furnished house.

Mrs. Kountz was a woman of striking appearance, of the brunette type. She was of attractive physique and was considered handsome. She lived here as Mrs. Kountz in good style, her husband seeming to be well provided with money.

LEADING DEMOCRATS DIFFER ON CLEVELAND

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in the south's attitude politically toward Mr. Cleveland, no evidence of the fact is yet manifest to the naked eye.

Committeeman Campau, Michigan—I do not think there is any possibility of Mr. Cleveland being nominated in the Democratic convention.

Committeeman O'Brien, Minnesota—Mr. Cleveland is not available. He is a party to a bitter factional fight within the ranks of the organization and is therefore not to be considered.

Committeeman Eaton, North Dakota—Many people have not regarded the matter seriously, having concluded that Mr. Cleveland was permanently out of politics. Officially I have had no intimation how the Democrats of North Dakota would regard the nomination. Personally I have scarcely time to consider the matter.

PARKER MOST AVAILABLE MAN

Committeeman Ferguson, New Mexico—To my mind at the present time Judge Parker of New York is the most available man for the Democratic nomination next year. Richard Olney is universally held in high esteem in the west and I believe he would poll as many votes as any other eastern Democrat.

Committeeman Gahan, Illinois—I believe Grover Cleveland is a candidate for the presidency, but Cleveland cannot be nominated. The Democrats have not forgotten his disloyalty to the party in 1896 and in 1900 and there is a deep-rooted feeling in the Democratic party that Cleveland tried to wreck the party in the last days of his second term as president.

Committeeman Ryan, Wisconsin—I do not think that Mr. Cleveland would be an available candidate for the simple reason that he is with a faction and has not been regular with the Democratic party.

Committeeman Taylor, South Dakota—In my judgment Cleveland would be an undesirable and inefficient candidate, and if the powers in New York succeed in nominating him a serious mistake will be made.

Committeeman Dahlman, Nebraska—Grover Cleveland can never be nominated in a Democratic convention for president. Should he receive the nomination thousands of Democrats would support Mr. Roosevelt.

BOOM WILL SOON SUBSIDE.

Committeeman Daniels, North Carolina—The Cleveland talk will shortly subside.

Committeeman Taggart, Indiana—I do not consider Mr. Cleveland available at all. The subject is not worth discussing.

Committeeman Dunbar, Utah—No, indeed, the Democrats of Utah will never submit to Grover Cleveland's being nominated for president. I believe Mr. Bryan and his friends will control the national convention.

George Fred Williams, Massachusetts—The idea of Grover Cleveland's nomination for the presidency by the Democrats is absurd. The idea of his candidacy is absurd.

Committeeman Greene, Rhode Island—The Democratic national convention is too far distant to seriously discuss issues or men. However, regarding the possible candidacy of Cleveland, I will say I do not think it would be advisable to nominate him.

Committeeman Hughes of Maine—I must decline to express an opinion on the advisability of Grover Cleveland as a presidential candidate.

Committeeman Cummings, Connecticut—I do not believe that the Democratic party will nominate anyone for president in 1904 who failed to support the ticket in 1900.

Committeeman Senter, Vermont—The man is not yet born who could or can be elected president of the United States for a third term. Grover Cleveland is a very popular citizen, but his nomination for president next year would tear the Democratic party straight in two.

Senator Gorman, who is the Democratic national committeeman from Maryland, declined to discuss the Cleveland boom.

CHANCE FOR WILLIAMS.

BOSTON, May 10.—(Special.)—George Fred Williams, Bryan's eastern idol, is now gathering about him many tried friends, and will make a strong fight this year to regain control of the party in this state. He has discussed matters with Bryan recently, and it is certain that if Bryan and Williams can prevent it, neither Cleveland nor Olney will be nominated.

CLEVELAND RECITES VIRTUES OF THE PRESS

Former President Reverses Old-Time Hostility to Newspaper Fraternity.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—No public or private man's utterances in years has created such a sensation among the Washington correspondents as former President Cleveland's speech to the newspaper men at St. Louis, what has been termed his "apology." The former president said:

"It has been my observation that members of the press are always industrious. I recall the time of my wedding trip the same characteristic zeal. I am told that the genus climbed into the windows of my car and even clung to the brake beams in his anxiety to serve his paper and the great American reading public. I can assure that gentleman if present incognito this evening that he would have been welcome in my car, although it was a time when a man, of all times, does require some privacy.

"I believe that it would be a good time to get up an argument with newspaper men, so that we plain citizens might become their clients or patrons. Then we might give them just what we chose to surrender of official or private secrets.

"But, gentlemen, let me advise you that they are good friends to have; men of broad and catholic sympathies and full understanding of the weaknesses and frailties of the race, quick to recognize and support its virtues. Therefore, the man who is in the business of harboring no good will toward the newspaper man is in a losing business."

CLEVELAND REFUSES TO TALK POLITICS

TOLEDO, O., May 10.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland arrived today at Middle Bass Island for a week's fishing. With him are Rear Admiral Lamberton, Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, John U. Lloyd and Jethro G. Mitchell of Tuxedo and C. C. Dwight of Chicago. They are all guests of Leroy Brooks, who met them at Sandusky. Mr. Cleveland refused to talk politics.

POISONED HER CHILD FOR INSURANCE MONEY

That Suspicion Attends Death of 14-Year-Old Victim Whose Father Was Murdered.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HANNIBAL, MO., May 10.—A 4-year-old child of Mrs. Alice Nesenhener died at 1 o'clock this morning from carbolic acid poisoning. The mother states that she purchased 5 cents' worth of the acid with which to cleanse her bed clothing; that the acid was left on a chair and the child, noticing the bottle, grasped it and drank its contents before she could get to it. When this child was 2 years old the mother took out an insurance policy on its life for $25 and then, at 3 years of age the amount was increased to $50.

Two other children of Mrs. Nesenhener died under peculiar circumstances. The lives of the children were also insured. The husband of the woman died from morphine poisoning, investigation of which resulted in her arrest and trial for murder. She was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court turned her loose.

Nesenhener's life was also insured. The woman collected the insurance on her children, and after her release the amount due on her husband's life was paid to her. Coroner Clayton empaneled a jury this morning, which viewed the premises and then adjourned until tomorrow. A searching investigation will be made.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

New York Labor Unions Will Appoint Speakers to Answer Havemeyer's Questiotns.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 10.—(Special.)—The challenge made on Friday last by John C. Havemeyer to the labor unions of the city in which he offered to propound various questions for labor union speakers to answer at a public meeting, the expense to be borne by him, was today officially accepted.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Federated union, the subject was freely discussed. The conditions named by Mr. Havemeyer that the unions furnish their speakers without cost and that the speakers confine themselves to answers to his questions met with no opposition. The vote to accept the challenge was unanimous.

Mediation Offered by Hanna.

OMAHA, NEB., May 10.—(Special.)—Senator Hanna and the National Civic Federation have requested permission to arbitrate the differences between the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and its shopmen who threaten to strike. Saturday Mr. Hanna telegraphed from Cleveland to the heads of the unions, requesting the unions to refrain from striking tomorrow and to await the action of the federation, which meets Wednesday, May 18.

Shoots His Former Friend.

WILLIAMSBURG, O., May 10.—(Special.)—George Sprague and Homer Maham, farmers, engaged in a fight today in which Sprague was worsted. He immediately repaired to his home and secured a shotgun, followed Maham into the barnyard and shot him through the heart. The two men had formerly been friends, but the past year or two had engaged in several knock-downs. Sprague was arrested.

Too Much Like Nickels.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The attention of the United States government has been called to the fact that within the past two weeks this and other towns in the Beaver Valley have been flooded with cigar manufacturing company's sign in the shape of a five cent nickel. The advertising medium is almost an exact resemblance to the nickel piece in size, color and wording. They are worked in nickel slot machines and hundreds are passed daily as nickels.

Cholera Makes Slight Gains.

MANILA, May 10.—The quarantining of transports bound for San Francisco has been resumed on account of cholera. The epidemic is making slight gains in Luzon.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE LEFT WITHOUT HOMES

Water Mains Tampered With Before Incendiary Fire is Started at Ottawa.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OTTAWA, ONT., May 10.—A fire, suspected of being incendiary, this afternoon and evening destroyed hundreds of houses and millions of feet of lumber in this city. John White, who has just been released from the penitentiary after serving a term of imprisonment for arson, was caught near where the fire was first discovered and will be charged with starting today's conflagration.

Two hours before the principal fire started two smaller ones were discovered and quickly extinguished in the lumber yards near the Canadian Pacific railway. It was 3:30 when the third was discovered. When the brigade arrived it was found that the water main had been damaged and no water could be obtained. When the department did get water the fire was beyond control.

The loss of lumber companies amounts to $300,000, but the loss on dwellings cannot yet be estimated. About 2,000 people are homeless.

RESCUED TOO LATE.

Mother and Daughter Fatally Burned in Their Home at Frankfort, Ind.

FRANKFORT, IND., May 10.—(Special.)—A fire in a dwelling house that resulted in the loss of two lives occurred this morning. The residence was that of Mr. Long, and the lives lost were those of his wife and 5-year-old daughter. A little son, aged 3, is terribly burned. It is thought he will recover. Mr. Long was absent from home. The explosion of a lamp was the cause of the tragedy.

The fire was marked by deeds of daring on the part of J. W. Morrison, Harry Taylor and Andrew Sheehan, neighbors, who risked their lives, carrying the three members of the family from the house. All three were unconscious when found and the rescuers were nearly overcome by the heat and smoke. The victims of the fire were taken to the hospital, where physicians strove to save their lives, but their efforts were vain, the woman dying today at noon and the daughter at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Bishop Tychon Presides.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Greek Orthodox Mutual Benefit society of the United States began its annual convention today. Bishop Tychon of Alaska, head of the Russian church for North America, presides. Other distinguished priests, archpriests, deacons and archdeacons and monks from many cities in the United States are present, representing 53 brotherhoods and a membership of 5,000.

Moroccan Tribesmen Defeated.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, May 10.—News has reached here from Tetuan that the tribesmen have suffered defeat at the hands of government troops.

You Can Get Free Gas

Connections if you apply now to the Philadelphia Company. To induce non-consumers of gas to use this ideal fuel in their homes, the company will make service line connections and set meter free of charge this month. Apply now at 435 Sixth avenue. Gas is cleaner and cheaper than coal and it does not heat up the whole house in summer. And when you cook there is no waste.

BRAKEMAN SLAIN WHILE ON TRAIN

Trouble Begins Early as Result of Mobile & Ohio Strike.

ONE ENGINE DERAILED

Crew of Negroes Driven from Train and Victim of Shooting Took Their Place — Company Asks for State Militia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

JACKSON, TENN., May 10.—The strike on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, now on in this city, is assuming alarming proportions. One man killed, two trains wrecked and business badly tied up is the result of the day in Jackson.

Chief of Police Gaston and his force were called to the union station early today by the officials of the road, on account of a wreck there, alleged to be the work of the strikers. A fish plate had been laid between the rails of a switch and an engine was derailed. The engine was replaced on the rails and returned to the shops and when it returned to carry the train north, the switch was thrown and another delay occurred.

Will Yarboro, a young man, was shot and killed on the tender of his engine today. Yarboro boarded the train yesterday afternoon at Bethel Springs, made a trip to Okalona, Miss., as a brakeman, and returned to Jackson today. The train on which he was killed was manned by Capt Pringle, a bridge foreman, and his crew of negroes. South of Jackson the negroes were driven from the train, and at Bethel Yarboro joined Pringle's train.

The Mobile & Ohio company will ask that the state militia be ordered to Jackson.

The report that the engineers and firemen would join the strikers is said to be unfounded.

UNCLE MAKES GRAVE CHARGE

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When asked about the statement that five men would testify that he killed Marcum, he sneered and replied, "What's that to you?"

To Sheriff McCord he was equally noncommunicative as to the Marcum tragedy. Jett is 28 years of age, athletic in build, with deep-set, keen eyes and has bushy, red hair. That he submitted quietly to arrest was an agreeable surprise to the officers, who expected a fight. Jett denied that he drove his stepfather from home.

He will be arraigned Tuesday, and it is supposed he will be transferred to the Jackson district for trial.

The report that B. J. Ewen was shot at Jackson last night is untrue.

Ewen was with Marcum when the latter was assassinated last Monday.

WINCHESTER, KY., May 10.—(Special.)—Three men now openly accuse Curtis Jett of killing J. B. Marcum, and now that they have spoken no doubt the lips of others will be unsealed. Besides Samuel Jett and Tom. Cockrell, who each swore out warrants, Captain B. J. Ewen, who was at Marcum's side when he was shot, accuses him of the crime. Ewen, after telling how he stood with his hand on Marcum's shoulder when the assassin fired, said: "I turned and saw the murderer and recognized him. It was Curtis Jett. He held his pistol in both hands and had advanced two steps. I thought he was going to shoot me. Marcum had fallen to the floor. I stepped out of the door to save my life, and heard a shot.

"A couple of minutes later I saw Jett appear at the side door, facing the postoffice. He cautiously walked down the steps into the crowd which was forming about Marcum. I swear before God, I saw these things. Judge Blanton, the county attorney, also saw Jett fire the second shot."

Ewen also names former Sheriff W. N. Combs, J. J. C. Back, attorney for the Hargises; Floyd Hagins, and County Clerk S. S. Taulbe, as having seen the assassin. All are men of courage sufficient to carry a conviction if they swear to what Ewen says.

ONLY SMALL OFFENSE.

Where Other Recreation Is Denied Sunday Baseball Is Infinitesimal Crime.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 10.—(Special.)—Dr. J. Cumming Smith, pastor of Tabernacle of Presbyterian church, said in his pulpit today that Saturday half holidays were necessary and if they could not be secured the violation of the law forbidding Sunday baseball would be an infinitesimal crime.

"Business," said he, "must be secondary to humanity. Outdoor exercise is essential to make good men and to strenuous labor in shops and factories. There must be hours of relaxation; men will have it; nature demands it. Year after year I have maintained that the Saturday question is 90 per cent of the Sunday question. When the Sunday baseball law which I favor is a drop in the bucket compared to the necessity of play hours during the week."

EXPLOSION KILLED TWO.

Mother's Attempt to Rescue Her Children Causes Death of Little Daughter.

FRANKFORT, IND., May 10.—Mrs. N. A. Long and her five-year-old daughter are dead, and a three-year-old son is perhaps fatally burned as the result of an oil lamp explosion early this morning.

Mrs. Long and her two children were sleeping at their home when a small oil lamp exploded. The oil was thrown over Mrs. Long, but she frantically rushed to the other bed to rescue the children. Instantly she was enveloped in flames.

Passersby discovered the fire and burst in the doors. They found all three frightfully burned.

New Church at Mars.

BUTLER, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The new Methodist church at Mars was dedicated today with appropriate services. The building is a one story frame, modern in style and built at a cost of $5,000. The services began at 10:30 this morning and were conducted by the Rev. C. D. Smith, D. D., who also preached the dedicatory sermon. Rev. G. W. Terbush, D. D., preached the afternoon sermon, and the Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., preached the evening sermon. Services will be conducted in the church every night this week.

Inspection Trip Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special.)—Representative Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, is in Washington making preparations for his trip abroad, when he will study river and harbor improvements in Europe. The inspection trip which the rivers and harbors committee had planned to take down the Ohio river this summer has been abandoned owing to the absence of Chairman Burton.

Cashier Short in Accounts.

MANILA, May 10.—Albert Roberts, cashier of the government ice plant here, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. His account shave been found to be $4,000 short.

THREE RECRUITS DIE IN HOSPITAL

Spinal Meningitis Breaks Out on Two Recruiting Ships at League Island.

FIVE MEN ARE NOW SICK

Twelve Hundred Young Sailors Are to Be Tented Out in Effort to Prevent Further Spread of Contagion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Deadly cerebro-spinal meningitis, popularly known as "spotted fever," one of the hardest contagious diseases to combat, has broken out in the ranks of the 1,200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan at League Island navy yard.

Already it has killed three young recruits, while five others are hovering between life and death. Grave fears prevail that others among the embryo bluejackets who worked and slept with the striken may fall in its clutches.

Today the work of raising 35 tents will be started, and as soon as the canvass shelters are in place the 1,200 young tars will be put out to camp, giving them plenty of fresh air and more room for exercise, which, it is thought, will materially lessen the chance for further inculcation of the disease.

"When the men leave the Minneapolis and Puritan both ships will be subjected to a thorough fumigation.

"I am doing everything in my power to prevent the development of any more cases of this fever," said Rear Admiral Sigsbee, the commandant. "Nothing that will protect the lives of our men will be left undone."

At the hospital of the naval home, to which the sick from League Island navy yard are treated, Dr. Lung, the surgeon in charge, declared that the results from the outbreak on the receiving ships are not so bad as usually the case with the disease.

"Three have died," he said, "and we still have five others suffering from the fever, but these, unless something untoward develops, we hope to pull through.

"The hospital is much crowded now with patients from League Island. Besides these who have the cerebro-spinal meningitis we have many patients suffering with mumps, measles and other complaints."

NORDICA AND DE RESZKE RESENT INSULT TO DUSS

All Three Put Atlanta on Blacklist and Will Never Go There Again.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTA, May 10.—Lilian Nordica and Edward de Reszske will never appear in Atlanta again. They announce that they have blacklisted the city because of indignities to which they and John Duss were subjected by the "smart set" on the recent visit of the singers. Not only was Duss not invited to attend a reception arranged in honor of Nordica and de Reszke by Mrs. William Lawson Peel, society leader and banker's wife, but when he found he had not been invited entered a carriage provided to bear the artists to Mrs. Peel's residence, he was ejected by the "smart set's" agents and ordered to get out.

Mrs. Peel stated today that she had been outrageously treated by the artists who mortified her and immediate society by remaining away from the reception. Mrs. Peel continued: "I did not have the honor of meeting Mr. Duss, but I understand he used some very vigorous language about Atlanta, stating that this was his first and last visit."

IS STILL MYSTERY.

New York Police Unable to Solve Question of Box of Dynamite for Umbria.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The police so far have failed to solve the mystery surrounding the leaving of a box of dynamite on the Cunard line dock yesterday.

Superintendent George F. Murray of the bureau of combustibles said today that there was no detonating caps attached to the dynamite sticks and that without these caps it is not likely that the dynamite would have exploded from a fuse. He says, however, that if the box had been given a sudden jar at the time the fuse burned down to the dynamite an explosion might have resulted.

He also said that he has experimented with the clock work and concluded that it had run about five hours when found and that it still had about three hours to run before operating the firing lever.

Trainman Killed, Passenger Injured.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 10.—A Southern railway passenger train which left Knoxville at 9:35 a. m. for Asheville, N. C., jumped the track about noon today, one mile west of White Pine, Tenn. Engineer Robert B. Holloman of Knoxville was caught beneath his engine and crushed to death. Sylvia Smith, a colored passenger, was probably fatally injured. A number of others were slightly hurt.

Technical Student Drowned.

TROY, N. Y., May 10.—Charles W. Sherrard of Scranton, Pa., a student in the senior class of the Rennesslaer Polytechnic institute, was drowned here today in the Hudson, while canoeing. A sudden squall upset the craft.

100 Doses For One Dollar

Economy in medicine must be measured by two things—cost and effect. It cannot be measured by either alone. It is greatest in that medicine that does the most for the money—that radically and permanently cures at the least expense. That medicine is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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COON ILLUSTRATES HOW THE GAZETTE OUTDISTANCES ITS CONTEMPORARIES

The manner in which Payne's coon gets the better of the wolf and the other animals in the colored humorous section of The Sunday Gazette is an illustration of the way The Sunday Gazette outdistances its contemporaries. Everything that goes to make up a great metropolitan Sunday newspaper and a first-class magazine was in The Sunday Gazette yesterday. Nothing was overlooked.

The sensational East End tragedy, the breaking up of a quorum in select council by a sharp trick and all else that took place in Western Pennsylvania were in The Sunday Gazette, gleaned and written in a bright manner by a large corps of enterprising reporters.

Miles of telegraph wire connecting The Gazette office with correspondents in all parts of the world brought right to Pittsburgh everything that happened on Mother Earth. Russia's moves in the east, Bryan and Villas on the prospects of Cleveland for another term, and all the rest of the national politics; Turkey's bowing to the demands of Minister Leishman, a Pittsburgh man; the latest in the postoffice scandal and other features told of the alertness of The Gazette and its employes all over the globe. The financial, sporting, society, theatrical, book and other departments were as bright and as authoritative as usual.

To try to give an idea of the features of the magazine sections would be a task of herculean proportions. There were fiction of the highest class, special articles on a variety of well-chosen subjects, the finest of illustrations and advertisements of enterprising merchants who know the best medium through which to place their goods before the public.

M'TIGHE'S ACT ADDS FUEL TO INDIGNATION

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night they claimed 24 votes, or two short of a majority of the entire membership. This is a gain of six votes since the last meeting.

President C. S. Crawford is not counted as one of the six votes. He showed signs of weakening at the Twentieth ward meeting Saturday night, but he is still counted with the condemnation faction, owing to the fact that he has been its most conspicuous leader.

PIATT AND JONES ARE LOST.

The Republicans of select council admit that they have no hopes of getting the support of Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward or James W. Piatt of the Second ward. Councilman Jones has a son, Harry, who was discharged from the detective force last fall by Recorder Brown for alleged incompetency and who, it is reported, is to be reinstated.

Councilman Piatt has a suit against the executors of the C. L. Magee estate, who control a half interest in the proposed site. It is alleged that Piatt has refused to vote for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee property for this reason.

If enough votes are gained to defeat the condemnation ordinance in common council tonight the purchase ordinance will be called up and passed on second reading. Select council leaders will make a strong effort this afternoon to introduce the purchase ordinance in their body, in order to save the one in common council from being killed tonight. If select fails and common branch defeats the purchase ordinance again on second reading, it cannot be brought up again during the life of the present councils.

HELP FOR MOTHERS.

Birth Insurance Concern Is Incorporated in State of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, May 10.—(Special.)—A very interesting certificate of incorporation has been filed at the office of the secretary of state, the American Mother's Birth Insurance Company. It is formed for the purpose of paying a sickness or disability benefit upon the birth of a living child to any member; to provide funerals at cost, its officers to serve without compensation other than the actual expenses incident to membership and service. The membership shall be limited to the American Mothers' clubs of the United States. Another feature is the payment of sums for male children and less for females.

Mrs. Anna Fall of Malden, the well-known woman lawyer and suffrage advocate, is president of the company.

Fatal Street Car Collision.

CLEVELAND, May 10.—One man was killed, another fatally crushed and a third badly hurt as a result of a street car collision on the road to Euclid Beach tonight. The dead man's name is Galvin and his home is in Cleveland. The fatally injured is a young man named McSweeney, 20 years old, said to be from Brooklyn.

CHARGES AGAINST BIGELOW AND DEMAND FOR REMOVAL

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man who is fighting the greatest educational institution that has ever been conceived in order to vent his petty spleen upon a political foe who is dead and gone and one who is still living.

"The act of Supt. McTighe Saturday night astounded me, as it did everyone else. I never expected to see such a thing take place in this enlightened community. It should be a sufficient warning to the people to be up and doing or they will forever regret it.

"If Mayor Hays is a man he will come out and take a stand and remove the men who were guilty of the outrage at the meeting of select council last night," said Mr. Willock.

HAYS SHOULD ACT.

"Mayor Hays says he is not taking any part in the technical school fight," said Common Councilman J. C. Watson of the Twentieth ward. "It is high time that he is taking a hand in it, particularly in a matter in which the interests of the people are so vitally concerned and whose fate is so absolutely in the hands of his administration. He is chief executive of the city and has the right to call special sessions of councils to take action upon matters that pertain to the public welfare.

"In this case he ought to call councils together and send a message urging upon both bodies the necessity of immediate action. The mayor should also take cognizance of the acts of his subordinates in fighting this great project, and he ought to lay a restraining hand upon the director of public works and police officials who are employing every means at their disposal to control the city's legislative bodies, while the chief executive himself sits passive and indifferent. The responsibility for these acts rests with the mayor, and unless he interferes he is as much entitled to censure as anyone else."

REMARKABLE AUTO TRIP.

British Army Officer Goes from London to Glasgow in 21 Hours, 16 Minutes.

LONDON, May 10.—(Special.)—Captain H. F. Deasy, late of the Tenth lancers, has accomplished a wonderful automobile journey. He ran from London to Glasgow without a stop in 21 hours and 16 minutes in face of a rain and gale.

The captain left the Automobile club in Picadilly at ten minutes past midnight Saturday on a 20 horsepower machine, accompanied by Harry J. Swindley. The condition the captain laid down was 427 miles to be covered in a day without stopping. He calculated to complete the task by 1 p. m. yesterday. The car is said to have cost him 600 guineas. It had in addition to two ordinary lights, two powerful acetylene lamps at the head and was provisioned for the journey.

Richard Henry Stoddard Ill.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet and writer, is ill at his home here. He suffers from general debility on account of age. There was a slight improvement in his condition today.

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Your attention is called to THE FIRST OF THE SERIES OF ARTICLES Entitled

"CAUTIONARY SIGNALS"

which appears on page 6 of today's issue under the head of

"THE LOCAL FINANCIAL SITUATION."

The articles to appear on Tuesday and Wednesday will deal with

"The General Financial Situation"

—AND—

"The Industrial Situation"

HERBERT'S NEW OPERA IS NAMED

Called "Babes in Toyland" and Will Be Produced Next Month.

ON SUCCESSFUL TOUR

The Pittsburgh Orchestra Under Victor Herbert's Leadership Receives Enthusiastic Reception in All Cities Visited.

"Babes in Toyland" is the title of Victor Herbert's new opera, which will be produced in Chicago the latter part of next month. The composer is rapidly completing the music, which is said to be the best he has yet produced. Most of his work is being accomplished while on tour with the Pittsburgh orchestra, of which he is conductor.

Mr. Herbert stopped off in Pittsburgh yesterday to see his family at his residence, No. 519 Aiken avenue. He played in Zanesville, O., on Saturday, and opens in Baltimore for a week tonight. He stated yesterday that this tour thus far is the most successful yet, and that he and his musicians are being enthusiastically greeted wherever they stop.

The new opera is being written for the theatrical firm of Hamlin & Mitchell, who are at present producing "The Wizard of Oz," the musical sensation of New York. Glen McDonough, the well-known librettist, is writing the book. Mr. Herbert will not be present at the opening production, as he will be playing at Willow Grove, Philadelphia, during June. He will, however, conduct a performance early in July.

The composer left for Baltimore last night, and this afternoon he will meet Julian Mitchell and Frederick Hamlin, the producers, and Glen McDonough. A number of the members of the company are also likely to be present. The exact date for the opening performance has not yet been fixed, but it is likely to be during the third week in June. It will have a run at the Grand opera house, Chicago, and may come to Pittsburgh some time next season.

SON WILL FOLLOW IN FOOTSTEPS OF FATHER

Henry C. Gearing III. Appointed a Cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Congressman James W. Brown of the Thirty-second district has appointed H. C. Gearing III. a cadet in the naval academy at Annapolis. He is a son of Commander Henry C. Gearing of the navy and a grandson of Henry C. Gearing, one of the oldest residents of the South Side.

The appointment was a recognition of the service of the new cadet's father, Commander Henry C. Gearing. The latter was appointed to the academy in 1872 by the late Gen. James S. Negley, who represented the district in congress, and graduated second in his class in 1876. None of the cadets who succeeded him from the Pittsburgh district graduated into the navy. Commander Gearing, in addition to many years of sea service, filled the chairs of mathematics and navigation at the academy during his periods of land duty. In the Spanish war he was commander of the Badger and in the Philippines of the gunboat Culgoa.

While Commander Gearing has seen but little of Pittsburgh in the 31 years that have elapsed since he became a cadet, his legal residence was here and his family is probably the oldest in point of residence on the South Side. It was on this ground that Congressman Brown was asked to make the appointment, the request being indorsed by people from all over the district.

W. C. Gearing, the assistant city clerk, is an uncle of the new cadet.

TRIED TO RAISE MONEY IN HIS PRISON CELL

Too Ardent Financier Receives a Bad Beating and a Severe Sentence.

Robert Welsh of the Twelfth ward is an intrepid financier, and does not despair of raising money even when locked up in a prison cell. He was given a hearing yesterday morning before Magistrate James J. Kirby on a charge of drunkenness, and for trying to collect his fine from his cellmates. Welsh was taken to the Penn avenue police station early in the morning, and was locked up with two other men charged with drunkenness, who were lying in the cell asleep.

Welsh was out of cash, and thinking he might be able to raise a little from the pockets of the sleeping men to pay his fine he went to work. The first man was easy, he being too drunk to wake up. The second victim, however, was not in a similar condition and when Welsh put his hand into his pocket he woke up, and a battle commenced. It was only short-lived, and Welsh was on the bottom taking an awful beating when Inspector Schmitt, attracted by the cries of the man, opened the cell door and rescued Welsh.

Magistrate Kirby was told of the event when Welsh was brought out for a hearing and in return for the trouble he had, he must now pay a fine of $50 and costs or serve 90 days in the workhouse.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

Thirty Thousand Persons Expected at the Corner Stone Laying in Grove City.

Delegates representing the Allegheny county committee of 900 Odd Fellows to arrange for this county's representation at the laying of the cornerstone of the Wayside Inn, the Odd Fellows home to be erected at Grove City, met yesterday afternoon at Mendel's hall, East Ohio street, Allegheny. About 125 were present.

Louis K. White, president of the Odd Fellows' home corporation, outlined the program for the celebration and gave a history of the movement to obtain a permanent and comfortable home for dependent Odd Fellows and their wives. Addresses were made by Samuel A. Steel of Pittsburgh, incoming grand master, and John A. Fielding, secretary of the home corporation.

Arrangements have been made for 22 special trains of 10 cars each, and the rate of fare is to be $1.50 for the round trip, the railroads to allow the home 25 cents on each passenger hauled. It is expected that 30,000 people will be present. Another meeting is to be held May 31.

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This Week---The Conventions---This Store.

A throbbing busy week before us—a bustling, pulsating week beginning this morning and never ending until well into Saturday night.

Four thousand to five thousand delegates coming in today to the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, each delegate bringing a friend or a relative; several thousand people in attendance on the Convention of United Presbyterians in Allegheny—15,000 to 20,000 strangers within our gates.

We want to tell visitors—especially the women, many of whom are customers of this store by way of the U. S. mail and our splendidly equipped Mail Order Department—that a hearty welcome awaits them here any time they choose to come. And they surely will not miss a visit to the leading store of the Iron City.

There are splendid accommodations in the store for the public—let us tell you of one or two:

Our Restaurant.

The largest and roomiest Restaurant in the city, and one where women are free to come without escort. Between 1,000 and 1,500 people lunch and dine there every day. They like it, not only for the expert cookery, but for its delightful situation—up on the sixth floor away from the din and noise of the street.

For this convention week we have made extra preparations, and an innovation, as a courtesy to visitors, will be the serving of a

SPECIAL 25c BREAKFAST

from 8 to 11 A. M. By way of illustrating tomorrow's breakfast menu, or today's, if you wish, the following is given:

FOR 25c

Choice of Fruit, Strawberries and Cream, Shredded Wheat Biscuit,
Choice of Steak, Lamb Chops, Bacon and Eggs,
Omelette, Calves' Liver and Bacon, Ham and Eggs, Corn Beef Hash,
Choice of Lyonaise, Home Fried or Baked Potatoes,
Rolls or Corn Muffins, Coffee, Tea or Milk.

The Public Parlor.

Almost the entire floor of the Mezzanine is given over for use as a Public Parlor, where there is every comfort for the accommodation of the public—restful chairs, writing desks and stationery, and a public telephone station.

This Mezzanine overlooks the main floor of the store, and is one of the most pleasant places imaginable to rest and chat.

There is, also, adjoining, a Retiring Parlor for women.

Ladies in attendance on both conventions are invited to use our parlors in any way they see fit—meetings of any kind, appointments to see friends, engagements, etc.

Grips and packages can be left in our Checking Room, where they will be looked after until such time as called for.

Letters can be mailed direct from the store. Ask any employe where the letter box is. Stamps can be obtained from cashier.

And now we must point out to our people, as well as to visitors, some of the things on the boards for this week, merely stopping in passing to say that our new building is being pushed rapidly and that when it is finished it will be the handsomest and largest store in the greater city.

Men's Silk Ties, 12½c each.

You rushed for the 25c four-in-hands last Monday, and now we have to offer you 600 dark, white, large and medium size patterns in India Silk Ties—just such ties as every man wants a dozen of to tide him over the Summer.

Quiet effects or brilliant combinations—just as you like.

Regular 25c ties.

Men's Suits, Reduced Prices.

And suits for boys, also reduced—Summer suits in latest style, both for elderly men and young men. The reductions are worth more words than we can spare just at this time, but this scant notice will be sufficient to give your curiosity a twist:

$15 reduced from $22 and $25—Men's Fancy Suits, some worsted, others of cheviot and Thibet.

$15 reduced from $20—Men's Black Suits of fine soft finish Thibet. This is your opportunity to get a good black suit.

$7.50 reduced from $10 and $12—Young Men's Suits in fancy mixtures, blue and black cheviots and serges.

$5 reduced from $7 and $8—Boys' fine double-breasted Suits of blue and black serge and fancy mixtures in cheviots.

Baby Dresses, 50c each.

The department on the second floor of the annex, where everything for infantile wear can be bought, offers these two numbers as something very special. We know very well that the dresses mentioned could not be duplicated for as much more, and that the French caps are sold around town for twice as much more:

At 50c each, Nainsook and Cambric Dresses, either long or short, trimmed with embroidery, lace, tucks and hemstitching. Sizes for the baby in long dresses to the child of 3 years.

At 25c each, hand-made French Caps, personally selected in and imported directly from Paris. No offer like this was ever known in Pittsburg.

Blue Voile, 45c yard.

A 65c grade of marine blue Voile.

1,500 yards of this Voile in the fashionable shade of marine blue on sale today. It is all wool, hard twisted thread, wiry, and best sort of stuff for the traveling dress and the Summer outing suit.

White Dress Cottons.

Just a few numbers to let women know how really inexpensive cotton dress goods—those pretty white materials—are when bought here.

10c yd. { Dotted Swisses. Checked and Striped Dimities. India Linons. 40-inch Apron Lawns.

15c yd. { Mercerized Striped Oxfords. Dimities, Batistes. India Linons.

25c yd. { Mercerized Brilliantines. Plain and Striped Oxfords. Broches, Madrases.

35c yd { Mercerized Jacquard Oxfords. Plain Oxfords. Broches, Batistes. Persian Lawns.

50c yd. { Organdies, Mulls. Plain and Dotted Swisses. Persian Lawns, Batistes.

75c yd. { Embroidered Swisses. Piques, Organdies, Batistes.

Half Prices. { For Waist Lengths of Oxford, Madras, Brilliantines and Broches—on round table, center aisle.

Parasols, $1.25 each.

Only 100 of them, and you'll find in the lot some that sold for as much as $5.

Not all colors, but quite a variety of styles—indeed the collection is more suitable for young ladies than for their elders.

Prominent Silk Reductions.

Whether it be a silk for the waist or for the entire dress, whether you have in mind colored or black silk, there is no kind of question but the best grades of silk can be purchased here much below the usual quotations. Some of the reductions.

Colored Silks.

11,000 yards of Summer Silks are now ready at 68c and 78c a yard, reduced from former prices of 85c, $1 and $1.25.

Printed Foulards, Printed Twills, Printed Liberty Satins and Printed Shantungs, all of this Spring's latest designs and colors, including the favorite polka dot effects, now selling for 68c a yard.

Printed Shanghais, the softest kind of a silk, admirable for Summer dresses, a great line of popular colors, 78c a yard, worth $1.

Printed Paillet de Soie, small neat designs over broche grounds of black and blue, 16 styles of this silk, made to retail at $1.25, our special price 78c a yard.

Fancy Silks in stripes, checks and natty effects, for shirtwaist suits, 75c a yard.

White Wash Cords, 32 inches wide, 8 styles, worth 85c a yard, our special price 55c a yard.

Black Silks.

Black Crepe de Chine, double width, a fine black and a popular grade of $2 silk, now selling here for $1.45 a yard.

Black Peau de Soie—27 inches wide—a great silk for coats—$1.10 grade for 88c a yard.

Black Taffeta—26 inches wide—a rustling taffeta with a bright finish, guaranteed as to wear back of it—$1 grade for 88c a yard.

Black Wash Cords in 12 styles, a good black of Lyons dye, 50c grade for 38c a yard.

We are showing in large assortment the finest Grenadines made—just received a new shipment from Lyons, France, in all the latest designs, and the price range is from $1.50 up to $5 a yard.

Reduced Prices on Women's Suits.

Last week was another week of heavy suit selling, and that means more incomplete lines to be gotten out of the way quickly. Not much to be said except that the cloths are the best, styles the more recent, character of workmanship up to our high standard. Prices reduced about as follows:

$8.50 for Suits that were $20.
$12 for Suits that were $25.
$16.50 for Suits that were $25.
$19 for Suits that were $30 and $35.
$25 for Suits that were $35 and up to $50.

Note—there are two lines of the $25 Suits above, one reduced to $12, the other to $16.50. The difference is in the style of suits and also that the $16.50 suit was very low at the first price.

A new model Mohair Suit for $25 is something that will interest women mightily. It comes in black, tan, blue—long coat effect, handsomely trimmed.

Afternoon Dresses and Costumes.

Hardly any but what are materially reduced. Those of you who have taken the time to inspect this really unequalled collection know the beauty of the dresses and are familiar with the prices. Those who have not seen them are invited to look them over and make their selections at the following reductions:

$50 for Costumes and Dresses that were $65 and $75.
$59.50 for Costumes or Dresses that were $80 and $90.
$68 for Costumes or Dresses that were $95 and $110.
$73 for Costumes and Dresses that were $115 and $125.

All colors, sizes and models. Alterations quickly made without charge.

Dress Trimmings—Less Prices.

Today we will offer a belated lot of Persian Bands from Germany—just arrived, six weeks overdue. In order to effect a quick turn of the goods you will find them marked in this way:

One-fourth inch Persians, very pretty for trimming collar foundations or edging seams, 25c grade for 10c a yard.

One-half inch Persian Bands, pretty combinations and new designs, 35c grade, 20c a yard.

One inch Persian Bands, 50c grade, 35c a yard.

One and one-half inch Persian Bands, 75c grades, 35c a yard.

In addition to the above we will devote an entire center counter to the sale of short length Wash Trimmings, consisting of flat and novelty Braids, fancy Soutaches, light blue, pink and tan flat Braid and a large collection of German novelty Braids, in six-yard pieces, all at half prices.

Women's Petticoats, $1.

Simply an opportunity to purchase a Petticoat that usually sells for $1.75—isn't the saving worth inquiring about?

Two different materials, two different styles of petticoats. One of percale, black and white stripe, deep umbrella flounce, with two ruffles, each having four rows of stitching. Another of fine black and white checked mercerized sateen, deep umbrella flounce finished with a six-inch ruffle trimmed with three black stitched straps; also under ruffle.

Boys' Wash Clothes.

Here's the biggest kind of reductions on Boys' Wash Sailors and Russians of striped gingham, chambray and galatea, plain and fancy trimmed—inlaid collar.

$1 and $1.50 Wash Suits for $1 each.
$2 and $2.50 Wash Suits for $1.50 each.
$2.50 and $2.75 Wash Suits for $1.85 each.
$3 and $3.50 Wash Suits for $2.50 each.
$4 Wash Suits for $2.75 each.
$5 Wash Suits for $3.50 each.

Spreads and Comforts—Reduced Prices.

There never was a time in this store when good bedding could be bought for such low prices as we are now quoting. We have said it many times before, but it will not come amiss to repeat, that rebuilding plays havoc with profits. Take these reductions as samples of what may be found in the basement:

95c each for $1.25 grade of full double size Bedspreads. These are crochet patterns.

$1.25 each for $1.50 grades of crochet Bedspreads. These are for brass beds. They are fringed.

$2 each for $2.25 grade of white satin finish Bedspreads, full size. A new line of patterns.

$1.50 each for $2 grade of cotton Comforts covered with a fine grade of silkoline.

In connection with the above we will offer a limited number of all wool country Blankets, large size, for double beds, $6.50 grade for $5 a pair. Now the legal interest on $5 for 6 months is 15c. Don't you think, in view of the saving, $1.50, that you could carry these blankets over until next Fall?

Art Needlework.

Different stamped articles for women who like to employ their leisure in executing fancy needlework.

Hemstitched Scarfs and Squares with lace inserting in conventional designs, worth 50c, now 25c each.

Stamped Pillows, colored designs on art ticking and linen, also Centers in colored linen, 15c each; former prices, 50c and 75c.

An odd lot of silk, in perfect condition, for 40c a dozen skeins, today 30c per dozen.

This department also has Sewing Cases, admirable for women who are going a-traveling—the cases lined with oiled silk—all colors—$1, $1.50 and $2.

Fine line Laundry Bags, all colors, latest designs, 75c each and up to $2.

Voile Robes Reduced.

$35 Black Voile Robes reduced to $25.
$40 Black Voile Robes reduced to $30.
$50 Black Voile Robes reduced to $37.50.
$65 Black Voile Robes reduced to $45.
$35 Colored Voile Robes reduced to $25.
$37.50 Colored Voile Robes reduced to $25.
$45 Colored Voile Robes reduced to $30.

These Robes are all handsomely trimmed in mohair braids, ready for the dressmaker to quickly finish them.

Only 40 of them to be sold in the Dress Goods Department. Nothing so dressy as voile, and the lower prices on the robe make this offer one of the most attractive today.

Lisle Stockings, 35c a pair.

Or take three pairs for $1. Grades never before offered for less than 50c a pair.

And women may as well know that lisle thread stockings are just about the scarcest thing on the market today—stores all over the country are beseeching manufacturers to let them have small lots. And the importers are also having a time of it with their customers.

We do our own importing, and always have a full supply.

These imported lisle Stockings come in lace boots and ankles, and a large variety of the daintiest patterns. The stockings have all the improved splicings.

Girls' White Dresses Half Prices.

White Dresses have been selling rapidly the last two or three weeks, consequently some of our lines are sold down low, and some of the dresses have become slightly mussed from handling.

Half Prices for these—sizes 6 years to 14:

$3.50 White Dresses for $1.75.
$10 White Dresses for $5.
$14 White Dresses for $7.
$20 White Dresses for $10.

Young Ladies' Suits Reduced.

Although this is not the time of the year to talk velvet suits to young ladies, yet here is a wonderful opportunity to possess a handsome suit of Velvet and pay less than half its worth. You can choose either blue or brown velvet for $10, the former price being $25. Sizes for girls 14 to 16 years of age.

In the same sizes we have young ladies' suits in blue, brown and gray mixed cloths—blouse jacket effects with fancy collar and stole, $15 reduced from $20.

Women's Handkerchiefs, 10c each.

3,600 Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs of a fine sheer cloth—with ¾ and ½-inch hems.

You have often paid 15c for a handkerchief nothing like so good.

Household Things.

Mostly of paints, something the house can't have too much of, either outside or inside.

A new wood finish which will change the color of any surface without covering the grain. For example, light oak can be turned to dark oak, mahogany or cherry, and at the same time preserve the grain of the wood. One-half pint cans, 25c; one pint cans, 40c; one quart cans, 75c.

Copaline, for renewing oil cloths and linoleum, 15c, 20c and 40c a can.

Bath Tub Enamel, 35c and 65c a can.

Old English Floor Wax, one pound can 40c; two-pound can 80c, four-pound can $1.60.

Powdered Wax for dancing floors, 50c a can.

Aluminum Paint, 20c, 35c and 65c a can.

Gold Enamel, 25c a box, complete.

Yankee Cleaner for rubbing up all kinds of hardwood, bringing back the original luster, without injury to the surface, one-half pint cans, 15c; one pint cans, 25c; one quart cans, 50c.

All kinds of ready mixed Paints put up in convenient size for home use, 15c, 30c and 50c a can.

Varnishes, Enamels, Stains, Chair Paint, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a can.

Stove Pipe Enamel for touching up the bad places on the stove or stove pipe.

A Flurry in Chop Plates.

The Basement China Store is going to close out in a hurry all surplus stocks of fine French and English Chop Plates. Not many decorations of any one style—hence the following heavy reductions:

$3 Chop Plates for $1.50 and $2.
$4 Chop Plates for $2.50.
$5 Chop Plates for $3.00.
$6 Chop Plates for $3.50.
$7.50 Chop Plates for $4.50.

And any family desiring a real handsome dinner set of French China can buy one here of 100 pieces—dainty pink floral decorations—for $19.50, that sells regularly for $25. That is, regularly here—other places it would be $2 or $3 more.

A Tumbler special is on the boards for today and tomorrow in this department of the basement. 3,000 Table Tumblers, Picnic Tumblers and Kitchen Tumblers—good pressed glass—fluted base—2c each.

100 Umbrella Jars—good strong majolica jars—nicely blended—sold them underpriced at $2 and now still further underpriced at $1.50.

Oriental Rugs, $29.50 Each.

There is the most important offer, to those desiring rugs from the East, ever made by this store.

Not one of these rugs sold for less than $48, and from that up to $68. The size range runs from 9 feet x 4 feet down to 4 feet x 7 feet, and the smallness of the rug has no more to do with its intrinsic value than has the largest size.

Choice is from Cabistan, Kazak and Carabagh Rugs, excellent colors, excellent styles, just the right thing for hall, library or den.

And in coming to see this special lot of Oriental Rugs you will be surprised to note on the fifth floor a collection of rugs from the Orient that is a collection.

Today there will be a sale of one lot of Oriental Rugs for $12.50 each.

Another lot of Oriental Rugs for $15 each.

Still another lot for $20 each.

You will have to see the last three lots named below to understand their full value.

PENN AND FIFTH.

ORDER REQUIRED ON BOARDWALK

Atlantic City Police Take Pride in Compelling Decorous Behavior.

RIGID RULES ENFORCED

Inebriates Invariably Apprehended and Fined for Violation of Police Regulations. Protection for Women.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 10.

Chief of Police Eldridge nowadays devotes a great deal of his time to the boardwalk. It is his hobby to have this thoroughfare governed by the strictest police regulations. Officers are warned that when on the boardwalk every rule of the department must be enforced. Especially is he determined that there shall be no persons allowed on the walk who are under the influence of liquor. The inebriates are warned to leave the walk and if they fail to do so they are sent to the station and the recorder backs up the chief by imposing a fine and very often a lecture.

"The boardwalk must have perfect decorum at all times," said the chief, "and I will use the entire police force to maintain perfect security to every person on the walk at any hour of the day or night. The resort's reputation is founded on the vigor with which the police regulations are enforced for the protection of women and children."

Some of the visitors have taken to cottage hunting as an amusement, according to one real estate agent, and they are causing no inconsiderable amount of annoyance to the agents and to the property owners. All of them are the gentle sex, who, having nothing else with which to occupy their minds, think it real fun to visit houses with signs on them and be shown through. They usually travel in pairs and threes; they go from one cottage to another and put in the afternoon. Sometimes they tramp it, and at other times they drive around in a carriage. They secure prices and make promises, but they never leave any cash deposit to secure the house.

JAPANESE HOUSE FOR VANDERBILTS.

Kimura Okayama, a Japanese resident of this city, says he has been engaged by the Vanderbilts to erect a summer cottage for them in the Adirondack mountains. The house will be of Japanese architecture, and on the plan of the tea house famous in the flowery kingdom. Kimura is a clever carpenter, and an expert cabinetmaker. He planned and constructed several tea gardens similar to the one that attracted so much attention in this city.

NEW LIFE-SAVING STATION.

The government has at last sent out plans for its proposed new building which the city gave permission to it to build outside the walk at the head of Pacific avenue. The building is to house a lifeboat, and a railway is to be built which will enable the sliding of the boat directly into the surf. The structure is to be surmounted by a tower in which a lookout will be maintained day and night.

VENTNOR CITY IS ENTERPRISING.

Ventnor City, which is two weeks old, has come to the conclusion that no first-class city can get along without a garbage contractor, therefore, it has decided that the population of four families should have this service. One ordinance is now going through the city council to employ such an official. The sanitary cart will be of the horseless kind. It will be in the shape of a wheelbarrow, and the motor power will be furnished by the contractor.

GUESTS OF THE GAZETTE.

The following persons registered at The Gazette bureau today:

George Wilson, James McAvoy, Dennis Hays, Joseph A. Isherwood, John A. Wargham, James S. McCartney, Alfred N. Chandler, George Blake, J. C. Boyle, M. D., Mrs. Boyle, Robert C. Kelly, George Fuller, Prof. N. R. Shelley, Miss T. McKenna, E. Farrel, Thomas M. Brown, Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. Pitcairn, Mrs. Eliza Lewis, Miss Eliza H. Lewis, H. D. Smith, L. B. Walker, W. A. Hudson, James Howley, A. J. McMahon, Frank Clark, Dr. Charles Clark, H. Aufderheide, Wesley Ford, George Lathie, J. L. Booth, E. S. Wilson, Dr. A. W. Barr, George C. Crager, F. M. Wagner, Robert E. Umbel, David H. Richelderfer, J. H. Detrick, W. C. LITTLE.

M'KINLEY'S NIECE WILL REALIZE HER AMBITION

Says She Will Sing in Vaudeville as Singer With Consent of Her Husband.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—Mrs. Mabel Baer, formerly Miss Mabel McKinley, the favorite niece of President McKinley, declared today at her home, No. 342 West Seventy-first street, that she would not be deterred from fulfilling her part of the contract just entered into with a vaudeville syndicate to appear as a soloist for 23 weeks. During the lifetime of President McKinley his niece made known her wishes to go on the stage, but her family's objections prevailed. Since then she has become ill. She will have to appear on crutches.

"I am taking up this work," she said, "with enthusiasm and the full consent of my husband. I have long had the ambition to sing in public, and I am glad of this opportunity. I shall sing three selections, but I have not decided what they will be. Probably two of them will be taken from operas, and the other a simple melody."

Her contract calls for a special accompanist, and a maid to attend her. Her salary will be $1,500 per week, with expenses. It is said that her husband may accompany her on her tour. Her season will open at Chase's, Washington, D. C., the last week in June.

C. P. GRENEKER.

Dry Weather in Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 10.—(Special.)—For the first time in years saloons of the city were absolutely closed today. The closing took place promptly at 10 o'clock last night, and not a drink could be had at one of the bars all day Sunday. Mayor Gibson says the saloons will be compelled to live up to the closing ordinances.

Fogel Is Brought Back.

MONESSEN, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—Chief of Police Cooper arrived in this city this morning from New Haven, Conn., having in custody Steven L. Fogel, who is alleged to have robbed his employer, William Stistone, of $137. Fogel will be given a hearing tomorrow night.

Fortieth Anniversary Sermon.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 10.—(Special.)—The Rev. Dr. A. Chapman preached his 40th anniversary sermon today in the Hamline Methodist Episcopal church. He started in the Fayette (Pa.) circuit, and preached in the vicinity of Pittsburgh for many years.

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LARGE CLASSES; BIG DONATIONS

Wonderful Success of the Columbian Council School Shown by Reports.

INCREASE IN PUPILS

There Was an Attendance of 9,894 Last Year—Mrs. A. Leo Weil Was Made President at the Election.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbian Council school, located at 1918 Center avenue, was held yesterday afternoon. Reports were presented showing that the institute is in a flourishing condition, with sufficient funds to carry the work along in a satisfactory manner.

The report of Miss Sadie Levy, head resident, showed that during the year 9,894 students were enrolled, which was an increase of 5,458 over the preceding year. There is night school four evenings of the week, at which instruction in four different grades is given.

During the year entertainments, receptions, concerts, lectures, and similar events have been held at which over 3,000 persons attended. The younger students are taught industrial work, such as sewing, cookery and embroidery. A class is held Saturday mornings, and during last year 3,549 attended it.

A branch of the Pittsburgh Bank for Saving is established at the school for the purpose of teaching the students the benefits of economy. The amount placed in the branch bank is considerable. The reports of the bureau of health are furnished the school. This is done so that disease can be kept out. None of the students were reported sick during the year, and this is largely attributed to the precaution taken by the management.

The school maintains a large library, and in addition it has access to the branch of the Carnegie library. The Peacock baths, which were opened for the public two months ago, add greatly to the school inducements. There are 10 shower and five tub baths, free to the public. In addition, there is a swimming pool.

The school maintains a trained nurse. From last October to May 1 she made 1,145 calls and visited 143 patients.

After the various reports were read the election of the board took place, resulting as follows: Mrs. A. Leo Weil, president; Mrs. B. L. Hirshfield, secretary; Mrs. A. J. Sunstein, treasurer; Mrs. J Leonard Levy, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. J. Siesel, Mrs. Albert Blumberg, Mrs. Hugo Rosenberg, Mrs. E. Zugsmith, Mrs. C. H. Weinhaus, and Miss Minnie Affelder, trustees. Following the election several addresses were made. Among the speakers were Dr. J. Leonard Levy, Judge Josiah Cohen and I. W. Frank. During the meeting donations were received to the amount of $1,200, and several of the members intimated that more would be given in the future.

The school was established seven years ago and since its inception has been well patronized. It has never wanted for proper support, and indications are it never will. Two years ago the school was incorporated.

BRADDOCK HUSBAND SUED FOR DIVORCE

RICHMOND, IND., May 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bridget Tierney has filed a suit for divorce here. Mrs. Tierney was married at Braddock, Pa., to Peter Tierney after an eight months' courtship. They were married in the Catholic church in the presence of a large company. As the bride and groom left the church they met a well-dressed woman, who seized the groom about the neck, and on being told that he was married said that he was already married to her. The bride immediately parted with her husband and now seeks legal separation.

FOREIGN MARRIAGES PREACHED AGAINST

NEW YORK, May 10.—The twelfth annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was opened today with a special service held in St. Paul's church, at which 1,200 members of the society and their friends were present. The Rev. Robert Morris Kemp, who preached the sermon protested against the establishment in this country of aristocracies of birth and wealth and the marriage of American women with titled foreigners.

DROWNING MAIDEN REMEMBERS HER HAT

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—When little Adelaide Carver left her home at 128 Greenwich street for a walk she received the admonition of the old song, "Don't go near the water." Arriving at the Battery sea wall, she forgot the advice and began launching chips. She lost her balance and splashed into the water with a scream. Policeman Meade dived into the water. When she was brought out she opened her eyes and plaintively inquired: "Did my lovely new hat get drowned?"

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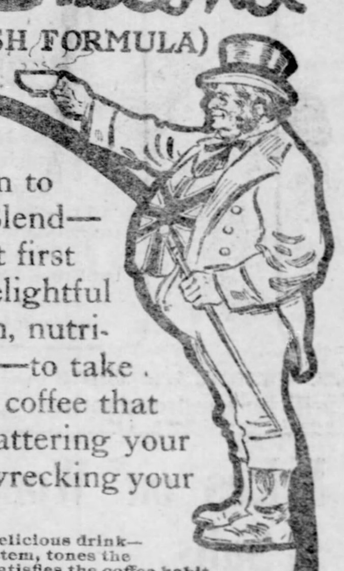

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12½c Danish cloth, Piques (light and dark), Dimities, Batiste and Madras, good assortment of designs and colorings.

18c Hopsacking, Batiste with mercerized stripe and printed dots, ecru Swiss with embroidered dots in blue, pink, red and black. These fabrics are especially desirable for shirtwaists or walking suits.

25c Irish Dimities, Embroidered Swisses, Mercerized Madras, Piques and Natural Linens. We make a specialty of small patterns for children.

40c French Repp, Lace-Stripe Oxfords, (highly mercerized) Embroidered Mousseline—many other fabrics but these three are especially worthy.

Trimmings

Impossible to detail the trimmings—the simple fact is that we haven't been buying and selling all these years without knowing what's what and we know we serve you well and save you money.

Colored Dress Goods

Three specials for Today and Tuesday in colored voiles—specials out of the most sought fabrics for warm weather wear.

59c All-wool 44-inch Voiles, shades of navy, cadet, reseda, pink, castor, brown, rose and tan. Regularly 85 and 1.00 the yard. Today and Tuesday 59.

89c All-wool 45-inch Novelty Voiles, one of the most fashionable fabrics for the summer gowns, shades of tan, navy, cadet, reseda and a combination of blue and green invisible plaid. Regular price 1.25 the yard. Today 89.

1.15 Silk and Wool 45-inch Voile, a very soft and clinging fabric for the tucked and plaited gowns, all the wanted shades for street and evening wear. Regular price 1.50 and 2.00 the yard. Today 1.15.

Black Dress Goods

And three far-reaching specials out of the blacks and most remarkable offerings considering they are the most sought and wanted.

1.00 Black French Voile, a fine sheer quality and a black we guarantee—a black that is black, and we assure you that they cannot be duplicated under 1.50 the yard. Monday 1.00.

1.00 Black Silk Grenadine, broad and narrow satin stripes and bars, all new and desirable goods and decidedly fashionable for strictly dressy costumes. All our 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 numbers. Monday 1.00.

3.00 Black Satin Finished French Broadcloth, finest broadcloth imported and never a yard sold under 5.00. As we have three small pieces only left (not over 75 yards) we close them out Monday at the low price of 3.00.

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Ft. Wayne & Chicago Express	11.00 am	11.00 pm
Ft. Wayne & Chicago Express	7.00 am	5.50 am
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Columbus & Cincinnati Express	8.00 am	5.50 pm
Erie, Meadville & Jamestown Express	8.05 am	10.05 pm
N. Castle & Jamestown Express	8.25 am	9.00 am
Youngstown & Ashtabula Express	8.35 am	3.50 pm
Youngstown & Ashtabula Express	8.40 am	10.35 pm
Cuyahoga and Conneaut Express	8.45 am	7.30 pm
Youngstown & Jamestown Express	12.35 pm	8.20 am
N. Castle & Ashtabula Express	12.35 pm	7.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland Express	12.35 pm	7.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire Express	4.35 pm	7.30 pm
Alliance and Cleveland Express	4.35 pm	12.50 am
Cuyahoga & Castle and Lisbon Express	4.35 pm	8.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula Express	4.35 pm	8.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City Express	4.35 pm	8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire Express	4.40 pm	7.25 pm
Cleveland Special	5.00 pm	11.30 am
Akron and Cleveland Express	5.00 pm	8.30 pm
Beaver Falls & N. Castle Express	12.00 pm	8.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland Express	11.50 pm	6.40 am
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Leave for Wheeling *6.45 am, *8.00 am, 11.30 am, 12.30 pm, *3.15 pm.		
Leave for Steubenville, *6.45 am, 12.25 am, 12.30 pm, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm, 11.35 pm.		
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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Fast"	* 7.00 am	†11.15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8.25 pm	† 6.05 pm
Lake Chicago, Fast Line	* 2.00 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4.29 pm	* 6.05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	* 1.00 pm
Boston, Special	* 4.29 pm	* 6.05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Fast"	† 6.00 pm	†11.15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.05 am
Cin'ti & Young's'n Accom.	† 8.25 am	* 5.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.00 am	† 6.45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 2.00 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4.30 pm	†12.30 pm
New Castle Accom.	† 5.25 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 8.25 pm	† 4.15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 8.10 am	† 1.20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	† 4.00 am	† 5.00 am
Fayette City & N. Haven	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3.20 pm	† 4.50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 8.20 pm	† 8.40 pm

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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

	Leave.	Arrive.
Atlantic Express, daily	2.00 a. m.	2.05 p. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	3.00 a. m.	3.05 p. m.
Day Express, daily	7.50 a. m.	7.55 p. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.	8.05 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.	12.50 a. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.40 p. m.	4.45 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.50 p. m.	4.55 a. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.	7.15 a. m.
Fast Line, daily	8.00 p. m.	8.05 a. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily		
sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.	
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.	
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	9.40 a. m.	
Erie, Meadville and Niagara Falls, 2.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 6.15, 9.00 a. m.; 1.30, 5.05 and 10.45 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 10.45 p. m.		
For Titusville and Corry, 6.15, 9.00 a. m. and 10.45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week days.		
For DuBois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge), all-rail route, 2.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. Pennsylvania Limited, 7.15 a. m. week days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 8.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.40 and 4.25 p. m. week days.		
For West Newton, 8.00 a. m., 12.40 and 4.25 p. m. week days. Way Passenger, 10.05 a. m. week days.		
For Greensburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8.00, 10.45 a. m., 1.30, 3.05, 4.25, 5.05 and 10.45 p. m. Monongahela City, 6.40 and 11.30 a. m. week days. Sundays, 7.00, 9.35 a. m., 3.05, 6.00 and 9.40 p. m.		
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For Blairsville, 8.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days.		
Butler, Freeport and Parker's Landing, 8.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days.		
Butler, Greenville & Erie, 7.35 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. week days.		
Butler, 11.50 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. week days.		
Butler, Greenville & Erie, 8.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days.		
Ellwood City, 8.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days.		
Butler, Clarion, Greenville & Erie, 8.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. week days.		
Butler, Redbank, N. Castle, Hulton, 8.15 a. m. and 5.25 p. m. week days.		
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RIVER CLAIMED THREE VICTIMS

Two Young Men Drowned in an Accident, and One Man Committed Suicide.

NINE CORONER'S CASES

Elevator Killed One, Heart Disease Three and Railroad One. Consumptive Suddenly Expired at Home in Allegheny.

CASES FOR THE CORONER YESTERDAY.

JOHN STAUB, aged 22, of No. 5142 Keystone street.
CHARLES MUNNEILER, aged 18, of Fifty-second street and Natrona alley.
UNKNOWN MAN, about middle aged and well dressed.
FAY H. HICKMAN, aged 21, of No. 5742 Parker street.
JOHN FRINCHIZ, of No. 1010 Pike street, Allegheny.
GRIFFITH WILLIAMS, of No. 1119 Lamont street, Allegheny.
JAMES MEEHAN, of No. 5 Doyles court.
MRS. KATE EVANS, aged 37, of No. 1714 Market street, Allegheny.
MRS. JOHN BLOOM, aged 20, of No. 4932 New street.

The coroner had eight cases of untimely deaths from this vicinity yesterday. The Allegheny river claimed three victims, two young men of Lawrenceville being drowned in an accident and one unknown middle-aged man committing suicide by jumping from the Sixteenth street bridge.

John Staub, single, aged 22, of No. 5142 Keystone street, and Charles Nunneiler, single, aged 18, of Fifty-second street and Natrona alley, was drowned and Thomas Black, single, aged 19, of Carnegie avenue, had a narrow escape from death in the Allegheny river early yesterday morning.

The three were crossing the Allegheny river in a flat boat at Fifty-first street and when in the middle of the stream it capsized, throwing the occupants into the water. The cries of the trio were heard by workmen on the J. K. Davison sand boat, and they took a skiff and went to the rescue.

SAW ONLY ONE OF THE THREE.

When they got to where the boat had capsized they could find no trace of Nunneiler and Staub, but Black was seen making desperate efforts to swim to the shore. He was picked up and taken into the skiff, where he became unconscious. A half hour's search failed to reveal any trace of the two missing men, and the skiff was taken to shore, after which Black was sent to the police station, where he was revived, and later removed to his home.

Nunneiler's body was found about 10 o'clock near where the accident had occurred, but at a late hour last night nothing had been seen of Staub's body.

Looking from the Sixteenth street bridge into the water and, seemingly seized by a sudden impulse, a middle-aged, well-dressed man mounted the hand rail and plunged into the Allegheny river yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. John Riebel of Chestnut and Third streets, Allegheny, and several other persons saw the act and reported it to the police, but the search for the body was fruitless up to last night. The man was on his way toward Pittsburgh when he stopped on the bridge and took the fatal plunge.

KILLED AT UNION STATION.

Fay H. Hickman, a baggage porter at the Union station, was killed in the baggage elevator there Saturday night. He was taking a truckload of trunks from the ground floor to the platform and was caught by the latter before the machinery could be stopped. He was 21 years old and lived at No. 5742 Parker street.

Griffith Williams, a flagman on the Ft. Wayne railroad, was killed by a train at Woods Run station on Saturday night. His home was at No. 1119 Lamont street, Allegheny.

James Meehan of No. 5 Doyles court was found lying in the kitchen of his home early yesterday morning, having died from heart disease.

Mrs. Kate Evans, aged 39, of No. 1714 Market street, Allegheny, died suddenly of heart disease to which she was subject, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

John Frinchis, who had been ill with consumption for a long time, died suddenly at his home, No. 1010 Pike street, Allegheny, on Saturday night. As no physician had been attending him lately, his death was reported to the coroner. He was a widower, 60 years old.

Mrs. John Bloom, aged 20, was found dead yesterday morning at her home in the rear of No. 4932 New street and Dr. R. J. McAdams, who was called, says she was dead about 10 hours when found. Her husband, a railroader, went home about 7:30 in the morning and found her dead on her bedroom floor. She was dressed as if ready to retire and as the bed had not been disturbed Dr. McAdams said she probably died of heart disease, and her husband said she had complained of pains about her heart.

PERSONALS

The Pittsburgh delegation of Master Plumbers' association of Pittsburgh and vicinity left last night in a special car to attend the convention of the Master Plumbers' association of America in San Francisco, May 15 to 19. The delegation consists of Hugh H. Hay, president; S. S. White, Joseph Rice, Frank McKnight, E. E. Tate, John M. Addy, William Childs, M. J. Counahour, Frank McConnel, F. G. Gray, D. G. Deely, L. Ross, Robert Henderson, Charles Craig, Edward Fox, Joseph Weldon and C. Godfrey. The Pittsburgh delegation will add pleasure to the trip by taking a circuitous route, calling at several points of interest. They will spend tomorrow at the World's fair grounds in St. Louis. The trip includes stops at Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake City. After the convention they will take a trip to Los Angeles, Monterey, Santa Barbara, Santa Catalina Islands, Redlands, Smiley Heights and Mt. Lowe, passing through Raisin Belt, Fresno and San Jose. This side trip will last four days. In returning they will spend a week in Yellowstone park. They will arrive in Pittsburgh June 10.

Ex-United States Senator John M. Thurston, who has law offices in New York and Washington, and is associate counsel of the United States & Nicaragua Company, arrives at the Lincoln hotel this morning. The senator visits Pittsburgh in the interest of the Great Central railway, whose organization takes effect today. The election of directors and officers of the company will take place in their office in the Farmers Bank building. Senator Thurston was the principal speaker on "Thurston day" at the opening exercises of the St. Louis exposition of which he is the United States commissioner.

S. S. Marvin, president of the United States Baking Company, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, went to Chicago last night. Mr. Marvin is not enjoying good health and decided to take a rest.

Judge Charles W. Reed of Brookville is in the city on business and stopping at the Seventh Avenue.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the different hotels as follows:

Monongahela House—J. C. Laughrey, Dawson; W. T. Devlhe, Johnstown; J. S. Rush, Brownsville; Charles J. Kane and P. A. Johns, Uniontown, and D. O. Pierce, Warren, Pa.

Lincoln—I. A. Whiteman, Punxsutawney; Warren McCreary, Butler; A. W. Crook, Brookville, and L. B. Sayer, Youngstown.

Anderson—P. L. Byard, Youngstown, and D. W. T. Kensett, Bakerstown.

Seventh Avenue—S. E. Wilson, Butler; J. M. Landon, Marietta; C. H. Doolittle, Meadville; J. Gentzel, Oil City; J. C. Ubel, Johnsonberg, and J. E. Deely, Fairmont.

Griswold—W. Brown, Connellsville, and James Wilson, Beaver.

Henry—John Thorne, Altoona; E. H. Dyer, Marietta, and G. W. Crow, Uniontown.

Duquesne—A. C. Hawkins, Bradford, and E. B. Jenkins, Avenue.

Newell's—G. G. Gray, Cumberland.

NEW OIL INSPECTOR FOR PITTSBURGH

WILLIAM SHORE,
Appointed Oil Inspector by Mayor Hays.

William Shore, Jr., was appointed oil inspector by Mayor William B. Hays on Saturday to succeed John Bradley, who was dismissed by Mayor Hays on April 26. William Shore is a well-known Citizens party worker. During the recent fight for city recordership he was Mayor Hays' private secretary, and he was in touch with every leader in the 234 election precincts. T. S. Bigelow considers young Shore one of the most active workers in the organization. Shore is a civil engineer by profession, and was appointed as assistant engineer in the bureau of construction by Director E. M. Bigelow of the department of public works. As John Bradley is going to contest his dismissal in court, Shore will retain his present position until some decision is made in the case. Shore is a resident of the first district of the Eleventh ward.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS' DELEGATES COMING

Grand Chief Clark Reaches the City to Attend Convention Opening Tomorrow.

Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors, whose convention opens in Pittsburgh tomorrow, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He was accompanied by Grand Secretary and Treasurer W. J. Maxwell. Both are from Cedar Rapids, Ia., the headquarters of the organization.

When seen at the Monongahela house last night Mr. Clark said:

"During the past year, or, more correctly speaking, within the past six months, we have succeeded in having a readjustment of working hours and wages, carrying with it in all instances a substantial increase in wages on nearly all railroads of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico."

In speaking of the order of conductors, Mr. Clark said: "The Order of Railway Conductors is a very representative body, very democratic in its workings. Each and every division has the right and privilege to submit any changes they might wish to be made in the laws of the order, and they are brought before the convention by the committees to which they have been referred. It takes a two-thirds vote of the delegates to adopt an amendment making a change in any of the laws. I cannot say just what will come before the convention at this time, as I do not know what matters have been submitted."

PEACE DRAWS NEAR.

Warring Carpenters' Unions in New York to Unite Against Lumber Association.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that a settlement of the war between the Amalgamated Association of Carpenters and the Brotherhood, which caused 6,000 carpenters to stop work, is near. The Brotherhood, which has been the aggressor all along, has decided to make application for membership in the United Board of Building Trades, of which the Amalgamated association is a member, and thus allow the united organization to bring about peace.

This action is to be taken, it is said, in order that labor may combine in the fight which is now being waged against the lockout of drivers and teamsters instituted by the Lumber Dealers' association. Members of the committee appointed by the Central Federated union to confer with the rapid transit subcontractors in behalf of the striking laborers have not yet given up hope of bringing their Italian brothers to an acceptance of the arbitration idea. C. P. GRENEKER.

South Side Pole Badly Cut.

Frank Yousie and Frank Talinsky, Poles, of South Tenth and Sarah streets, are held to await the development of the injuries of Andrew Bombich, whom they are accused of cutting in the face during a celebration at his house on Saturday night. The physicians fear inflammation. At the time 13 men were arrested and held on suspicion, but the others were discharged.

Cares for Neglected Children.

The Rev. J. H. McCullagh, superintendent of the American Sunday school union, is visiting in Pittsburgh in the interest of the work. The union is being vigorously pushed forward. Its great work is the care of neglected children of this country. In Pittsburgh the union numbers among some of its vice presidents some of the most prominent men in the city.

MEDFORD POLICE HOT ON THE TRAIL

Expect to Arrest Murderer of Banker Sturtevant's Daughter Soon.

BOSTON LENDS HELP

Strong Effort Being Made to Entrap Lombardi, the Italian Already Under Arrest—Pretends He Cannot Speak English.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, May 10.—An arrest is expected soon in the Sturtevant murder case at Medford, and there is a possibility that in solving the mystery that has surrounded the shooting of the banker's daughter on Wednesday night another death which for two years has been regarded as suicide, but is now thought to have been murder, will enter into the case.

Although the police have this suspect under surveillance and Mr. Sturtevant, father of the girl, has become deeply impressed with the idea that the man around whom a strange chain of circumstances have been woven may be his daughter's murderer, the police hesitate to act because of the difficulty which confronts them in making a positive identification. Mr. Sturtevant, one of the two persons who saw the shot fired that killed his daughter, also knows the man under suspicion, but so great was his excitement on the night of the murder that he will not attempt to give even a description of the murderer.

Hope of getting some trace of the missing bag has prevented the police from taking immediate action, but today while the funeral of the murdered girl was being held in the presence of almost the entire population of Medford, the police were hard at work and for more than an hour were in consultation with Chief Inspector Watts of the Boston department, who made the journey to Medford rather than trust the information in his possession to the telephone. Soon after his return to Boston some of his men were assigned to the case, the significance of this being that the suspect lives in Boston.

The suspect answers in many respects to the meager descriptions given of the murderer, but Mr. Sturtevant will not say that he recognized the voice on Wednesday night. This man is also a good bicycle rider and is said to have been seen in Medford recently. His name has been brought up in connection with several cases which the police of Boston have been called upon to investigate, but as far as known no charges have been made against him.

The police are again working up their case against Lombardi, the Italian, and have wonderfully strengthened their claim that in him they have the man. Although the Italian's captor, Policeman Connolly, declared the man spoke good English without accent when arrested, afterward the suspect shrugged his shoulders, saying: "Me no spika di Ingils." Cambridge jail officials declare that they heard the man talking in his cell with his counsel, J. J. Walsh, and that he used almost classic English. And another incident helping the government is that while Lombardi had in his possession at 9 p. m., when his employer's son left him, a key belonging to his employer, an Italian contractor, he did not have it when arrested. This the police claim shows that the man emptied his pockets while absent and as he crossed two bridges, if he rode from Medford, might explain the disappearance of the contents of the bag stolen from the murdered girl. The entire force is now digging for evidence against the Italian, whose case comes up on Tuesday.

NO TRACE OF TURNER.

Clearfield County Prisoner Who Eluded the Sheriff Is Still Missing.

Up to a late hour last night no trace had yet been found of Frank Turner, who escaped from Sheriff Hugh McCullough of Clearfield county when the latter and his prisoner had almost reached the gates of the Western penitentiary on Saturday night.

Diligent search has been made by the detectives of both cities and the police of the surrounding towns have been looking for the prisoner, as the reward of $200 offered by Sheriff McCullough has acted as an incentive.

Hand Car Ran Over Him.

Andrew Kutzner, aged 36 years, of Third street, Carnegie, foreman of a work gang on the Panhandle railroad, was riding on a hand car in the Carnegie yards yesterday, when he fell under the car. It passed over his body, breaking three ribs and rendering him unconscious. He will recover.

Temperance Meeting at the Point.

A meeting was held in Duquesne hall, No. 216 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Father Lambing society. The society decided to attend the anniversary celebration at Irwin tomorrow in a body, the members to assemble at the Union station at 8 a. m.

Protecting the Drunken Man.

James Doyle, said to be a wag who steals from drunken men, was sent up yesterday for 90 days and George Lee and George Johnston, caught robbing a drunk in the B. & O. depot, went up for 60 days.

TROOPS ARE GIVEN ONE DAY OF REST

President Roosevelt Declines to Review Regiment at Fort Monterey on Sunday.

QUIET TIME IN COUNTRY

Horseback Ride Over 17 Miles Drive Along Sea Most Strenuous Part of Day Spent at Hotel Del Monte.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOTEL DEL MONTE, CAL., May 10.—President Roosevelt today spent one of the most restful Sundays he has had since his trip began.

In one of the most beautiful spots in California, two miles from the nearest city, unhampered by curious crowds, he had a chance to thoroughly rest and prepare for the coming week, which promises to be one of the busiest of his journey.

His train arrived here at midnight, but he did not leave it until about 9 o'clock this morning. At that time Col. Ward and a detachment of the Fifteenth infantry, who are stationed at Fort Monterey, arrived. After the president had greeted the colonel and his staff, he was escorted to the hotel, where he and his party had breakfast. At the conclusion of the meal, the president and a small party rode horseback over the famous 17 mile drive along the sea. Gov. Pardee and some others of the party drove over the route in carriages. The weather was perfect, and the trip was greatly enjoyed by the president, who was enthusiastic over the scenery.

In the afternoon he attended services at St. John's chapel, on the hotel grounds. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, the chaplain. At the conclusion of the service the president, Secretary of the Navy Moody, President Butler of Columbia college and President Wheeler of the University of California spent two hours strolling about the hotel grounds. The president passed the evening quietly at the hotel.

The start for the north will be begun at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. It was the intention to have the president review the troops stationed at Fort Monterey today, but he declined to do so on Sunday. He requested Col. Ward to do away with all formality, as he desired to spend the day quietly.

SHARON IS TO BE HUB OF NEW TROLLEY LINE

Eventually Road Will Be Able to Carry Passengers from Pittsburgh to Cleveland.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., May 10.—A Cleveland to Pittsburgh trolley line is not only a possibility, but a probability and Sharon is to be made the central station of the road.

C. M. Pierce of Middlefield, O., superintendent of the Cleveland & Sharon Traction oCmpany, and Francis B. Morgan, manager of the Eastern Construction Company, Cleveland, are the prime movers in the project. The line will be built from Middlefield to Sharon. There is already in operation a road from Middlefield to Cleveland, known as the Cleveland & Eastern, and when the new line is built there will be continuous trolley service between Cleveland and Sharon.

The contracts for the Middlefield and Sharon line have been awarded. There is also projected a branch of this line to reach Meadville. The branch will connect with the Main line at Kinsman, O., and will pass through Jamestown, Hartstown and oCnneaut Lake.

If this road is built it will give direct connection with Cleveland and eventually with Pittsburgh, as the Cleveland & Sharon line will ultimately reach Pittsburgh. At the present time Pittsburgh and Sharon can be connected with trolley by the building of a few miles of track.

Pocketbook Got Away.

Alice Beantley of No. 68 Thirteenth street, was given a hearing yesterday, charged with being a suspicious person. It is alleged by Andrew Anselly that the woman took him to her house and stole his pocketbook containing $5. She was fined $25 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse.

Must Not Smoke on Cars.

C. B. Johnston and Charles Lyons were fined $5 and costs each yesterday for smoking on a Wylie avenue street car.

DEATHS.

ALGEO—On Sunday, May 10, 1903, at 9 p. m., MRS. MARY ALGEO, wife of Thomas Algeo, Jr., at her residence, in West Liberty borough.

Interment on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Westmoreland and Washington county papers please copy.)

BRUNSON—At the residence of her son, L. A. Brunson, corner Fifth and Park avenue, East McKeesport, MRS. SUSAN C. BRUNSON (nee Aldine).

Funeral today, May 11, 1903, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family and members of O. H. Riffey circle of the G. A. R. are respectfully invited to attend.

FRAYER—On Sunday, May 10, 1903, at her residence, Kittanning street, Etna, MRS. ANNIE B. FRAYER (nee Ford), in her 65th year.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services in the Union Centenary M. E. church of Sharpsburg. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNS—On Saturday evening, May 9, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock, MARGARET GEIGER, wife of Charles A. Johns.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 172 Robinson street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KEIM—On Friday, May 8, 1903, at 5:20 p. m., at the residence, Shousetown, Pa., LIDA H. (nee Porter), wife of George Keim, aged 46 years.

Funeral services this morning at 11 o'clock at Methodist Episcopal church, Shousetown, Pa.

M'CANN—On Saturday, May 9, 1903, at 4 a. m., at the residence of his father-in-law, John Semple, Jr., No. 435 Pacific avenue, East End, Pittsburgh, DR. THOMAS M'CANN, husband of Ella W. Semple, aged 40 years.

Funeral services on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at above residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment private later.

O'NEIL—On Saturday, May 9, 1903, at 2:15 a. m., PATRICK O'NEIL, aged 81 years.

Funeral from his residence, Locust street, Mt. Oliver, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Canice church at 9 o'clock.

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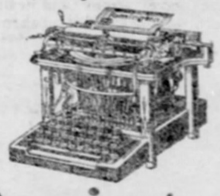

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Cautionary Signals.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

The statement was published on the financial page of The Gazette the other day that during the month of April there were authorized additions to the capital of local bank and trust companies which at the subscription price fixed approximated the sum of $8,000,000. This did not include the new financial concerns for which application was made for charters and subscription books opened. The largest proportion of the newly authorized capital was for the purpose of financiag mergers. In some instances banks have been purchased and liquidated. In other instances—and this is becoming the more popular method of handling these banking deals—control of one or more institutions is purchased, the stock thus acquired is held as a treasury asset, and the capital of the holding bank or company is increased for the purpose of exchange, or for sale in order to obtain the proceeds with which to make the purchase. The merged institutions maintain a nominally independent organization, but are in effect under the control of the parent or central institution. In some respects the plan resembles that of the Northern Securities Company, and then again it has some of the features of branch banking. The primary object of these combinations is an organization under centralized control which will cover all the branches of the banking and trust company business. A secondary object is the establishment of a financial institution of sufficient resources to handle local enterprises and avoid the necessity for going to the Eastern market and paying tribute to the big banks and trust companies which make a specialty of underwriting corporation stocks and bonds. Some of the recent increases in capital, however, did not have so ambitious an object. Almost invariably the announced purpose was to be able to handle increasing business, but it is not improbable that bank managers feared to be regarded as small by comparison with some of the large combinations, and that this feeling had weight in reaching a decision for an increase. Still another influence was the contagion in the air for expanding capitalization, and the speculative craze on the part of the public for bank and trust stocks.

There are serious possibilities in the situation which are bound to receive more consideration when a reaction occurs from the present active and prosperous times. The feeling is steadily growing that the amount of capital being invested in the local banking and trust company business is discounting the needs of the community for years to come. There is a danger that in order to earn dividends upon this excessive capitalization, larger risks will be taken, which will inevitably increase the percentage of bad loans and consequent losses.

One of the gauges applied in testing this question of banking capital is to compare the proportion of deposits to capital and surplus. Applying this test, The Gazette finds that in 1880 all the banks and trust companies in Allegheny county held $1.88 in deposits for each dollar of capital, surplus and profits; in 1890, $2.89; in 1900, $3.96; in 1901, $3.29, and in 1902, $2.91. The figures for the latter year are based on the reports of the banks and trust companies for November, when the last official statements to the commissioner of banking were published. Taking the figures of the national banks alone for last month, it is found that they held about $3 of deposits for every dollar of capital and surplus. In these latter figures, however, there were included as deposits the payments made on new capital account, which helped to increase the average of deposits to capital and surplus. When these payments are completed, the sum will be deducted from deposit account and added to capital and surplus account, thereby diminishing the sum divided, enlarging the divisor, and reducing the quotient, that is the sum representing deposits to capital and surplus. Some time this month, when the state bank call is issued, it will be possible to include the state banks and trust companies in the calculation and bring the whole down to date. It is a conservative estimate that at the present time the amount of deposits to capital and surplus (including profits) does not exceed $2.50. The associated banks of New York hold about $3.70 deposits for every dollar of capital and surplus, and some of the individual banks hold as much as $6.41 deposits for every dollar of capital and surplus.

Advocates of the present expansion in banking capital might argue from the foregoing figures that if the banks and trust companies of Greater Pittsburgh now hold $2.50 deposits for every dollar of capital and surplus, and held only $1.81 in 1880, therefore banking capital is still behind the growth of deposits. The argument, however, is not sound, because of the revolution that has taken place in the manner of conducting the banking business. Prior to the year 1892, the payment of interest even on bank balances was unknown in Pittsburgh, and it was not until 1896, when the silver "scare" caused the hoarding of money, that banks began to offer inducements to firms and individuals by paying interest on checking accounts. Some of the more conservative bankers who still refused to pay interest on daily balances were able to overcome the effects of such competition by making other concessions, such as crediting out-of-town checks as cash before collection, and in other ways. At the beginning of this year, however, the competition for deposits became so keen that banks which never before had paid interest on check accounts publicly advertised that they would do so, and there is probably not a bank in the county which is not now paying interest on all deposits, ranging from 2 to 4 per cent. There is, therefore, every inducement to get every dollar in bank in order to earn interest.

During the period from 1880-90, when the banks did not pay interest on deposits, they could afford to let surplus funds lie idle if the quality of the paper offering were not up to the standard. Their only loss was the money they did not make. Now, with every dollar of deposits costing from 2 to 4 per cent, there is urgent necessity for keeping every dollar employed, because every idle dollar means a fixed expense in addition to the loss representing what is not earned. Under the circumstances it is almost inevitable that in seasons of dullness loans will be made and terms accepted which otherwise would not pass the discount board. Herein lies the chief danger to the general public. It is magnified by another development in local business affairs. Back in the '80s Pittsburgh borrowers were compelled to rely almost exclusively upon their local banks for accommodation, and from one year's end to another the rate of discount remained unchanged at 6 per cent. A very few large borrowers had established credit in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to which markets they had recourse when the local market became stringent. But this outside borrowing was exceptional. At the present time a score or so of prominent houses have established their credit in the east and they never hesitate to take advantage of the difference in rates between Pittsburgh and the east to shift their loans to the lower market. The effect has been to reduce the loaning rate here, thereby establishing a closer parity between the markets, and now instead of a straight 6 per cent all the year round, the average is nearer 5 per cent.

The necessity which the new conditions impose upon bankers of keeping every dollar of available funds employed is seen in the official reports of the national banks of Pittsburgh. Every call issued since last July has revealed these institutions to be below the reserve line required by the national banking law. It is to be inferred that the state institutions are in a like condition.

As a whole Pittsburgh banking institutions rank among the soundest in the country. For more than a score of years their reputation has been second to none. Bank stocks in this city have had a higher average investment value than those of any other city. Since 1900, however, there has been considerable speculation in this class of security, and this has no doubt been partly responsible for the large increase in the number of new organizations and the increase in the capital of others. Perhaps it should be stated that this condition of affairs is not peculiar to Pittsburgh. All over the country bank mergers and increase in capitalization are reported, and in New York particularly there is the fiercest kind of competition for deposits, and a movement that looks very much like manipulation to maintain a higher average rate of interest on loans.

The general financial situation will be discussed in a subsequent article.

Redeeming a Pledge.

The information that appeared in the dispatches in the Sunday papers that the president intends to call a special session of congress is hardly news. It was well understood when the special session of the senate adjourned that he would do so. It may be true, as the dispatches say, that one object of the special session to be called will be to consider financial legislation for the purpose of providing a currency that will respond more readily to the public demands. It is admitted generally that our currency laws are in need of improvement. The financial doctors in congress were agreed on this during the last regular session, but differed as to the prescription, so that when time was called at noon on March 4 nothing had been done. The idea that the special session to be called for this fall is to have financial legislation for its object is probably promoted by the invitation recently sent out by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, asking members of the committee and other senators to meet with him at Hot Springs, Ark. But while this fact may indicate that financial legislation is to be a feature of the session, it does not mean that it is to be the feature. The real reason for the special session appears, not in the financial needs of government or people, but in the pledge made by the president and Secretary Hay to the Cuban government that a session of congress would be called not later than November to enable the house of representatives to act on the Cuban treaty, which action was made necessary by vote of the United States senate. But for this pledge the Cuban senate would have refused to finally ratify the treaty. There is an alarmist tone to the latest news dispatches telling of the special session, but it is entirely unwarranted. The necessity for it is not in any new perils, but in the pledge to Cuba, involving the good faith of this government.

McTighe's Folly.

The high-handed proceeding by which a quorum of select council was broken on Saturday evening has naturally added fuel to the popular indignation against the persons who stand in the way of a speedy acquisition of a site for the technological school that Andrew Carnegie has assured the city of Pittsburgh. Supt. McTighe, no matter under whose orders he acted, in practically abducting a member of councils, with the assistance of his brother and a city detective, took upon himself a responsibility that is heavy enough to crush a man of much greater powers of resistance. The act is utterly indefensible, viewed from any standpoint, and as foolish as it is indefensible, for it is one of those things that is more dangerous at the breech than at the muzzle. The strategical position of the promoters of the condemnation ordinance has been weakened by it, and the advocates of the immediate purchase ordinance have been given a club that they can use with powerful effect. Had not the quorum of select council been broken on Saturday evening in the way it was, the most that could have happened would have been the introduction, reference to and report from committee and passage on first reading of a new ordinance providing for the purchase of the Flinn-Magee property under the option that has been obtained for the city. Even if it had been possible for the select branch to pass it finally at the special session it would have merely made an issue between the two branches of councils.

The forcible removal of Councilman Fleming from the meeting at best caused only postponement of action. The thing accomplished was not worth the risk involved, and such temporary victory as was achieved is likely to prove to have been dearly purchased. The lawlessness of the act has made a new issue between the people and the city administration that there was no real need to raise. Therein appears the folly. Public sentiment has been so aroused by it that results ought to appear in a change of attitude of those members of common council who have been supporting the condemnation ordinance against their better judgment, while in select council, where the immediate purchase sentiment has had an actual, if small, majority, the majority ought to be increased. The promoters of condemnation proceedings have played into the hands of the opposition through the foolish, if not criminal, action of the superintendent of police. Thereby the people may be enabled to win another victory.

Love-Making by Rote.

It is declared in a rather circumstantial narrative that a professor of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor has added a course of love making to the studies of the department over which he presides. The new branch, it is said, is taught by example, and the professor, picking out one of the prettiest "co eds" in his class, makes passionate love to her before a class of young people, instructing the young men on all the fine points of the tender and delicate business by having them endeavor to follow his lines. It is not surprising to be told that this particular department in the university is the most popular in the school and that playing "hookey" is now a thing unknown among the young men and maidens. The success of the scheme in this regard may be all right, but its value as an addition to the world's curriculum of instruction is open not only to doubt but to objection. However gallantly and earnestly the enterprising professor may exemplify before his pupils the art of love making, those same pupils will, when the occasion arises, pursue the course dictated by their own feelings and the exigencies of the hour.

Love making on this side of the footlights is not for an audience. It is for two persons in some quiet nook, where the only eyes are the stars of heaven. It has no public to please or gallery to play to. It has a language all its own and needs no schooling. Two souls with but a single thought do not need professorial promptings to make it understood to each other, and the professor who seeks to exemplify the tender passion to an audience of college youths is wasting his powers. They may be newer at the game, and they may not shine so brightly in the stage play and the public rehearsal, but, doubtless, in love making under conditions where real love is made they can perform with realism that would convict of artificialism and crudity their would-be instructor and reduce him to the level of a mere bungler.

Professors sometimes rush in where angels would fear to tread. The Ann Arbor professor must be one of that sort. We leave it to others to convict him of indelicacy and impropriety, and to the college authorities to deal properly with him for what would be ordinarily termed "making a monkey of himself" and inviting ridicule that must extend to the educational institution. We only say that he is on the wrong track and ought to take to the woods for a time. There may be public forgetfulness of him there and hope for his future after his communion with nature. Love making is not for professors, but for lovers, and professors had better leave it to the lovers. In assuming to teach love making as a fine art they at best attempt to paint the lily, and in doing so only amuse or disgust.

Cleveland and Bryan.

While Mr. Bryan was telling a Newark reporter that Mr. Cleveland could not be nominated by a Democratic convention, and that he thought Mr. Cleveland would, at some later day, announce his declination to be a candidate, Mr. Cleveland anticipated him by writing a letter to B. F. Holder, editor of the Athens (Ga.) Banner. Mr. Bryan's way of putting it was as follows: "I am not in Mr. Cleveland's confidence, and, therefore, cannot give an inside explanation, but as an outsider, I venture to say that his purpose is to positively refuse to be a candidate after a while, and then allow his friends to say that he would have been nominated and elected had he not refused to run. This might afford Mr. Cleveland some satisfaction as a salve for the bruises which he has nursed since 1896."

Mr. Cleveland's way of putting it is rather more gracious, and while it makes entirely clear the ex-president's reluctance to re-enter politics, it is not the point blank refusal Mr. Bryan attempted to predict. After cordially thanking the Georgia editor for his letter, an accompanying editorial and an expression of gratification at "the kindly expressions which frequently come to me in these days from all parts of the country," Mr. Cleveland concludes: "In answer to the question with which you conclude your letter, I can say no more than to assure you that at no time since the close of my last administration have I been desirous of carrying the Democratic banner for the fourth time in a presidential contest."

This is a frank and, no doubt, truthful disclaimer of further ambition, but is not conclusive. The men who are putting Mr. Cleveland forward again are as well aware as Mr. Bryan that the sage of Princeton is not hungry for more administrative trials or campaign vicissitudes after two terms in the White House and three canvasses. They are urging Cleveland because they have had too much of Bryan. From this knowledge comes Mr. Bryan's bitterness of spirit and his dogged defiance. In ordinary the unwritten law against third terms would put any candidate out of the race, but it is less operative in the case of Mr. Cleveland than that of any other man who has ever been president. Though his first term was followed by a nomination for a second, it was closed by a declaration of policy that disrupted his party and made defeat certain. His second administration resulted in complete party collapse, rather than the creation of a political machine and the agitation for a third nomination is not prompted by party harmony, but by the fierce war of the factions.

It is the party wrecking record of Cleveland that makes mention of his nomination for a fourth nomination and a third term possible. It is this fact that has aroused Mr. Bryan's most active opposition and awakened his fears. He became an idol by taking the wrong side of a great question and twice went to defeat with it, and he understands that when the issue is abandoned he will go into oblivion. The Cleveland movement threatens that result, and it is threatening solely because Mr. Cleveland's administrations did not tend to perpetuate his party in power, but to disrupt and defeat it. It is not now a question of Mr. Cleveland's desire, but of the desire of his party to get rid of a man who is disposed to yoke it too tightly to his personal fortunes.

Yesterday the last service was held in old St. Paul's cathedral. The edifice, which has long been a landmark in the city and one of its noblest houses of worship, will now disappear to make room for a temple of the commercial spirit. But St. Paul's congregation will, in time, have a much finer house of worship and a snug fund for religious uses in addition from the sale of the old site. Many will part from the old in sorrow, but will find their way, finally, in joy to the new cathedral. Others beside the congregation will see the old church torn down with more than half regretful feelings, but it is the way of the world.

Apparently, Russia has again withdrawn its troops from Niu Chwang and the evacuation goes on. Washington officialdom breathes more freely and thanks its stars that no further protests were made. Well, there was no call for making any protests, as The Gazette indicated on Saturday. It is evidently a case of some one magnifying Russian evil intentions for their own purposes, and the United States will be wise to keep out of entanglements.

Joseph C. Wasson, member of common council from the Twentieth ward, will present a resolution this evening at the meeting of the body which, if it accomplishes nothing more, will at least call attention to an unredeemed pledge of the present city administration to make the office of delinquent tax collector a salaried one.

When a school principal convicts Shakespeare's writings of bad grammar, bad spelling, bad morals and cheap wit, that ought to bar them from the schools it causes no surprise to learn that he is a Chicago school principal.

Since President Crawford of common council expresses a preference to be led rather than driven, it is in order to remark that it is a matter of secondary importance how he gets there finally if he will only land right.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan says it is too early to guess what will be the paramount issue next year. Can it be that the lessons of experience have not been lost on the hero of two defeats after all?

If the city administration had started out to serve the people and them only and had kept at it in an honest, straightforward way, things would be different and its troubles would be fewer.

Pittsburgh's bank exchanges for last week were more than $10,000,000 larger than for the corresponding week last year. And yet some people continue to dream about gold mines out west.

Columbus, O., correspondents are trying to inflate a Myron T. Herrick vice presidential boom, possibly with a view to swelling his majority for governor.

It is understood that, the next day Councilman Fleming remarked that it wasn't much of a hat, anyway, and that he had a much better one at home.

Minister Leishman keeps on good terms with the sultan by threatening every day or so to quit the country.

What seems to trouble Bryan most is that Mr. Cleveland shows no sign of acting on disinterested advice.

The old soldiers who are forming a political association are all voters and they have sons who vote.

The president of common council seems to think that he hasn't been treated in a ladylike manner.

The reform idea in the Balkan regions seems to be to kill off everybody and make a fresh start.

What is a police department under a reform administration for, if not to break a quorum?

Whom the gods would destroy abduct councilmen as a preliminary.

The infernal machine found on the Cunard dock was no joke.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Mrs. Isabel Beecher Albert, a grandniece of Henry Ward Beecher, has made her appearance on the lecture platform.

Gov. Bailey of Kansas is quoted as saying he will appoint no one to office who has not something laid away for a rainy day.

The secretary of the treasury has appointed Kazis Krancunas of New York an inspector of immigration, to be stationed at Sitka, Alaska.

To be 82 years a minister and 50 years with one church is the record of the Rev. J. Selden Spencer, rector emeritus of Christ Episcopal church, Tarrytown, N. Y.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

'Tis not the tallest tree that bears
The fruit whose taste is sweetest;
The horse that holds the highest head
But seldom is the fleetest;
The girl who giggles may not have
The keenest sense of humor;
It chances oft that little truth
Is in the loudest rumor.
He may not have the broadest mind
Whose forehead is the tallest;
She may possess but little grace
Whose waist is squeezed the smallest,
And she who weeps beside his grave
The bitterest, may let her
Sad heart be touched the quickest when
The next man signs to get her.
—S. E. Kiser.

Do you know Sam Kiser?

You know of him, of course. He does a daily stunt for the Chicago Record-Herald, and does it good, too.

He isn't one of the sort who swells up and tries to tell you things you don't know anything about, nor care a snap for, but just drops in and talks over things with which we are all more or less familiar, and in which we feel a kindly interest.

And what makes him all the more interesting is that he can talk in poetic measure as well as in prose, can rhyme and jingle where those fit best, or sit up closer and weave our serious thoughts into sweetly flowing, rhythmic verse.

Or he can turn in and knock off a joke in everyday fashion, and uncommonly clever.

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Our kind of a poet is one who sits down in a corner with us and puts our wandering, unexpressed thoughts into words, and in simple phrase and graceful manner expresses that which we knew but couldn't tell.

Emerson defines the true poet as one who sees and can tell.

Our kind of a poet doesn't tell us new and strange things, and the more simply he expresses the things we know best, and most love to think about, the better we like him.

There are poets who go far, far away and fetch things strange and curious, and beautiful, too, but they are not of ourselves a part, so we can only admire them for their good looks, and not for their fine feeling.

It was his happy faculty of telling his people that which they already knew, and felt in their hearts, that made Robert Burns famous as a poet. The higher critics in literature could, and would oust him from the high pedestal upon which the people placed him, if they dared. His poetry may not be high class, according to high literary standards, but it is about as high as the hearts of his people, and they don't care to strain on tip-toe merely to be thought high class.

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Now and then a high-classer ventures to say our own James Whitcomb Riley isn't a poet. He may not be for the high-classer, but Riley has the people with him, while the high-classer and a few others constitute the opposing crowd.

It is the proper thing, according to certain high class critics, to read Tennyson, Browning and others of their class. But who reads them? The critics and a few others who have a taste for their style of poetry. The great mass of the reading people don't read them; not because their poetry is not fine, or is too deep for them, but because it lacks in human interest.

And who reads Milton? None greater than he in his day, nor in his way, but in these days there are better ways. In order to comprehend Milton one must needs have a classical education, and be well versed in contemporaneous history and particularly in the various popular religious doctrines of the times. He was Cromwell's poet, as well as the pamphleteer of the Puritans. His "Paradise Lost" is a great work from a literary point of view, but in these times of less strenuous religious thought, it is almost void of human interest.

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In this age, and in this country, in particular, the tastes of the people determine the character and style of popular literature. In the Miltonian era, and before, it was the scholar and the man of title who said what was good literature and what was not. In fact, these were about the only patrons of literature and art, because the masses could not read, besides having an idea that they wouldn't know what was what if they saw it.

Every true poet is a chronicler of his time, making note of that which the historian cannot possibly include in his work, no matter how faithfully, nor how competent he may be. He tells of events, and of the doings of men, but the poet tells of the feelings, the thoughts and the longings of the people. Not in word and phrase does he describe these, but it is set forth between his lines, as it were. You read the sketches and stories which be gleaned from the hearts of the people, and in reading these you feel as he felt, and thus you come into close contact with these people, and feel, rather than know, what manner of people they were.

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It is the same with newspapers—the people make them. They may not know it, but they do. And they could do more if they would and, maybe they would if they knew the opportunity is open to take a hand in the work.

Most people simply feel that they, in a sense, sustain and support the newspaper, while its editor dictates its policy and its style, which is true in a sense; and yet the editor who is most successful in making a popular paper is the one who is most successful in discovering the tastes and the needs of the people.

And that is why he is always glad to hear from the folks, and he yields an attentive ear to what they say, and is most likely to fix things to suit them.

Perhaps no other letters are more welcome in the office of an up-to-date newspaper than those from interested readers commenting on the various features of the paper. Suggestions as to other features are always given due consideration, and acted upon if found to be practical.

It used to be that the people kept in touch with the newspapers, but now the papers are constantly stirring to keep in touch with the people. So you may rest assured that not only the editor, but the publisher, will only be too glad to get in touch with you, for in that way you can help each other.

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Your kind of an editor is the one who gives you the kind of reading matter you like best.

But how is he to know what you like? He usually judges by the circulation of his paper. This may be large because of some feature of local interest, but he is ever willing to add other features which may interest other classes. All of your suggestions may not be adopted right off, but whatever is practical will be worked in from time to time.

The same is true of preachers, and teachers, and all others who serve the people. The successful preacher must know what his people want before he can give them what they need, for he must be entertaining, as well as instructive—entertaining in order to hold their attention so that he may impress the truth upon them.

The teacher must not only know what his pupils need, but he must know what their parents expect of him, so that he may give general satisfaction, thereby gaining the respect and confidence of all.

Theater and show people understand this thoroughly, and practice it to perfection. They very well know they cannot compel the public to patronize them, therefore, they patronize the public; that is, they try to find out what it wants and then try to give it to them.

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It is an easy matter to stock a newspaper staff with writing talent, but to stock it with popular talent is a very different, as well as a rather difficult task. As you may know, it is one thing to write ably, but quite another thing to write entertainingly.

No doubt you have listened to able sermons by learned men which were scarcely entertaining enough to keep you awake, much less to make an agreeable and lasting impression on your mind. In fact, such sermons cause one to lose interest in religion, even though they be truth itself.

And you may have gone to a school where the teacher had been chosen on account of his scholarship, but not having an entertaining way of teaching you lost interest in the school and made but little progress in your studies.

The preachers and teachers have their patrons sent to them, but the newspaper, like the theater, has to draw its own audiences. And after an audience has been collected it has to be held from day to day, which must be done in a great measure by making the paper entertaining.

Hence the presence of entertainers on the editorial staff of every successful newspaper.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 10.—One of the important problems of safety for Pittsburghers and others who have occasion to cross the North river is the danger of collision in ferryboats. This is not a remote danger either, as the records of any year will show. Fogs are so common over New York harbor in the early mornings and evenings of all seasons that it is only with the utmost vigilance that captains can pilot their craft in safety, avoiding being rammed or ramming some other boat. The application of wireless telegraph to the problem, which was tried yesterday on Erie railroad boats, may be a solution, although the experiments of yesterday cannot be said to settle the matter. The present arrangement is for a deckhand to stand at the extreme front of the boat on the main deck, while another one posts himself forward on the roof of the cabin, and the captain holding the engine at half speed, also tries to penetrate the thick yellow curtain, while he sounds warning toots continuously. All this is cumbrous and old-fashioned, although it produces better results than might be expected. Whether it will be possible to use wireless telegraph effectively in the guidance of ferryboats in fogs only actual tests will establish, but it is assuredly a good thing if vertical communication can be established between craft blundering about in the fog, invisible to each other, and in imminent danger of collision. In a general way, it may be said that the use of wireless telegraph on ferryboats should prove to be one of the most valuable improvements that service ever has seen.

Opening of Racing Season.

The interest taken in the Morris park races, which are always regarded as the real opening of the racing season in New York, has set people talking about the old race tracks in New Jersey, such as those at Gutenburg and Clifton, where there were races most of the year around and where all kinds of bets could be laid on all kinds of "old nags." Both those tracks went out of business when the legislature of New Jersey forbade betting on horse races. There has been no racing since that time in the state, as everyone knows. Clifton used to be a favorite resort of horsemen of the cheaper grade. Today the old track there is given up to baseball and an occasional bicycle race, and the only public interest in Clifton today was the dedication of an extremely beautiful new Reformed church within a stone's throw of the race track.

Col. Allen "70 Years Young."

Col. Edward Jay Allen, who has been with his family in Europe for the last two years, is in New York. He came home on the Kronprinz Wilhelm on Wednesday last and intends to return to Pittsburgh in a day or two. Meanwhile he is enjoying the lovely weather in this city, and, as he says, in getting the motion of the ship out of his system. He is in splendid health, having entirely recovered from the operation he underwent in Paris, and being in fact better than he had been for years. He has been just idling about in Great Britain and on the continent for the time that he has been absent. That the experience has agreed with him can be seen in one glance at his clear skin and clear eye. The colonel says that although he has passed the limit set by the psalmist for man's existence, he is only as Oliver Wendell Holmes used to say, "70 years young."

A Recollection of Carnegie.

Chatting about Pittsburghers past and present yesterday afternoon, Col. Allen recalled meeting Andrew Carnegie in the old Windsor hotel to this city some years ago and talking with him about Mr. Carnegie's intention to present a library to Pittsburgh. The colonel had just been buying some cigars at the hotel book stand and in doing so had hesitated between two brands which had a difference in value of five cents apiece. He had spent perhaps five minutes in choosing his cigars. He and Mr. Carnegie took a cab and went for a drive in Central park, talking about things in general and Mr. Carnegie's intended gift to Pittsburgh in particular. They discussed the proposed building from various points of view, Mr. Carnegie having remarked, casually, that he meant to spend $500,000 on it. There was a little further talk and Mr. Carnegie said: "I will make that $600,000." "Now," remarked Col. Allen, smiling, as he related the incident, "Mr. Carnegie actually took less time for consideration in giving away an extra quarter of a million dollars than I had used in deciding whether I would or would not spend five cents extra on a cigar."

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Miss Minnie Ashley, who has always been such a favorite in Pittsburgh on account of her dancing and vivacity, will be a lady of fashion in New York if her announced matrimonial affair comes to pass. It will be a great triumph for the little actress. The people of Great Neck, Long Island, who objected to her buying a summer home there because she was a stage person, will probably be only too glad to receive her as the wife of William Astor Chanler, the millionaire club man. Changes are swift in the theatrical world sometimes.

Many Persons Go to Church.

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the churches of this city today. As the spring grows older and people are thinking that they will be departing for the seashore and country in the course of a few weeks, they are more and more disposed to attend to their religious duties. They feel that they do not know when they may sit under the ministrations of their favorite pastor again, taking their own and his vacation into consideration, and they wish to make the most of them while they have him. So the churches were crowded this morning, while the evening service was equally well attended. New Yorkers are a busy people, but they are not disposed to neglect church either, particularly as the end of May comes on apace.

Excursion Boat Season Opening.

Boat managers are thinking of starting their summer service a little ahead of time this year. If the weather continues to be as warm and bright as it has been for the last week or two, Coney Island is in full blast, so far as an ordinary observer can see, and there is little use in waiting until Decoration Day—the usual time for opening of the season, if people are pouring into old Coney in such numbers as to make a boat service pay. It is estimated that the crowd at the Island today is as large as on most Sundays in May last year. Notwithstanding all the havoc that has been made by wind and rain in the winter, Coney has come up smiling again, as she always does.

Sarah Truax at Home.

Miss Sarah Truax, who was so popular as leading woman of the Grand in Pittsburgh a few seasons ago, is living quietly in her pretty flat in Harlem nowadays, reading plays. She may star next season if she can find a suitable vehicle. As it is, she is still looking for the right play. Her home is in West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, near Morningside park, and it is an ideal one for persons of artistic ideals. I say "persons," because an important element in Miss Truax's life is her talented husband, Guy Bates Post. He has done a great deal of good work, notably in "Soldiers of Fortune," "The Rose of Plymouth Town" and last week as Laertes in Edmond Russell's production of "Hamlet." Pittsburghers will have an opportunity of seeing Miss Truax again very soon, for she has the leading part in "Held by the Enemy," which is to be done under the auspices of the Eighteenth regiment at the Alvin for the week beginning May 25.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
H. J. Nesbit.
G. J. McClurg.
W. F. McHenry.

Manhattan.
John Caldwell.
Mrs. John Caldwell.
Edwin Smith.
H. A. Kuhn.
Miss J. L. Roberts.
Miss Sara Dyas.
Mrs. M. Chamberlain.
Mrs. Ida Bledo.

Holland.
J. F. Byers.
G. W. McBride.

Fifth Avenue.
Joseph Ritter.
R. C. Martin.

Imperial.
T. J. Walters.
R. C. Robinson.
Frank Wineskin.
J. H. McKean.
Mrs. McKean.
R. Hana.

Herald Square.
Simon Eisenbrath.
James Rae.

Grand.
H. P. Oliver.
Mrs. Oliver.

Hoffman.
Victor H. Eberhart.
H. C. Weidler.

Victoria.
P. A. Frey.
Mrs. Frey.
James W. Platt.
Mrs. Platt.

St. Denis.
W. N. Kratzer.
A. C. Cope.
Arthur F. May.

Broadway Central.
J. N. York.
C. R. Wrigley.

Union Square.
O. B. Zimmerman.
Mrs. Zimmerman.

Almanac for a Day.

(Read and Hand to a Sick Friend.)

Dawn will immediately precede Sunrise. There will be bright Sunshine all day, but it may be obscured by Clouds. That it will be Warm and Dry in some quarters is indicated by the number of Gentlemen seen on the streets late in the night. Breezes are indicated in some quarters.

I can't see much opportunity for torquing quoth the Worm as he wriggled down the red lane of the Early Bird.

A prominent western Farmer was standing in the doorway of his barn watching a large number of Men making hay for him, while the Sun was shining, when an Immense Cloud appeared on the eastern horizon. The wise Farmer did not call in his Haymakers at once, for they had worked faithfully for him during two hard snows. But as the cloud grew, and finally came upon them, his Haymakers deserted the field and gathered gloomily in the Dark Horse stall, seeing that the Farmer's crop was ruined and there was no chance for him to repay them for their hard labor. And they prayed aloud that Lightning might strike among them. But as the cloud passed along, gathering force as it went, they saw a bright, golden light that flooded them and left them all—even the prominent Farmer—in utter darkness.

Moral—Silver linings for Clouds are out of fashion.

The Russian Bear seems to remember about the fun the Bull had in the China shop, while forgetting what happened to the Bull later.

WAGNER ON THE BENCH.

There's wooing in the bleachers,
There's silence in the stand—
The awful time has fallen
At the umpire's harsh command;
The team is sadly crippled,
Mid howling of the fans,
When he ordered from right field,
Their German Idol, Hans.
How can the Pirates prosper?
How they their lines entrench
With that greatest of all Pirates,
Hans
Wagner,
on
the
bench?

The peasant flag is drooping—
Its folds are hanging low—
And e'en the cumulo seems to mourn
The tyrant's heartless blow;
Abdreamers, blue in crying "pop"
Emit a soulful wail,
As though a long lost parent
Were languishing in Jail;
How can their hearts be happy?
How can they stand the wrench
Of daily doings to the field,
With
Wagner
on
the
bench?

But sweet revenge is coming,
The hour draws on apace,
When Germany will send the ball
A flying little space,
He'll fill the gap in right field,
He'll steady Pirate nerves,
To fellow him in batting
On opposing pitchers' curves,
There'll be another Wagner—
Like one that hit the French—
Pie evenly dreaming ball teams,
When
Wagner
LEAVES
the
bench.

The statement by one of the victims that a laundryman is in the "iron and steel" trade is undoubtedly a slander. Accurately stated, he is in the "mangle and tear" business.

Allegheny, Pa., May 8, 1903.

Dear Doctor—After taking one bottle of your Incomparable Nerve Tonic, I was able to announce to a crowd of Mayor Wyman's supporters that I favor immediate annexation to Pittsburgh.

Please send me another bottle of the tonic at once; also two bottles of your Magic Ointment for Cuts and Bruises. Yours truly,

H. TROY HILL.

River Reporter—I want a change of assignment, beginning at once, if possible.

City Editor—What's wrong? Fall in?

River Reporter—Naw! But look at this weather! Fog down on the wharf that would choke a cow! And the only boat movements today were Sunshine down and Cheer up.

England's Warning to Russia.

From the Baltimore American.

Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, has announced in the House of lords that the Persian gulf is within England's sphere of influence, and the establishment of a naval base or a fortified port by any other power would be a measure which England would resist with all the means at her disposal. This is spoken of as a British Monroe doctrine; but there is no likeness to the Monroe doctrine either in character or purpose. It is not the first time that England has warned other powers in eastern seas—in fact, this very warning has been given before. England has no more right than any other European power to a monopoly of the Persian gulf, and Lord Lansdowne's declaration is good only so far as he can carry it out.

It is aimed against Russia, and it is strange that it was not announced several years ago. Russia has been exploring Persia for a considerable time now. She has got possession of everything of value in the empire, and is its real administrator. She is rushing railroads to the gulf, and will, of course, demand outlets by sea, of which England cannot deprive her. Once in possession it will not be very difficult with her insidious policy to convert one of them into a naval base. The thing will be done before the purpose is realized. England ought long ago to have issued her proclamation of exclusive jurisdiction.

More Work and Less Politics.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

The south just now is not needlessly discussing politics. We have enough politics on presidential election years, and sometimes too much for the best interests of our people. The south is waking up to this fact and is devoting more attention to her material progress and less to the politicians.

Muzzles for Muzzlers.

From the Washington (Pa.) Observer.

While they were at it the legislators should have muzzled everything and everybody that could possibly have injured them. But they are now too late. There will be no muzzling legislators in the next sitting at Harrisburg. They will be muzzled at home—and forever.

IT IS TO SMILE.

It is foolish to place much confidence in a man who is always changing the style of his whiskers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Trotter—I don't know what's the matter with these slippers.

Her Husband—Perhaps they're large enough.—Puck.

Wantanno—Why do you call that boy of yours "Flannel?"

Duzno—Because he just naturally shrinks from washing.—Baltimore American.

"Is he much of a politician?"

"No. He's only just enough of a one to succeed in getting a resolution when there's no possible chance of an election."—Chicago Evening Post.

Mrs. Gabbler—That dentist stopped my mouth with wax today, so I couldn't say a word.

Mr. Gabbler—Great Scott! I wonder what it would cost to engage him permanently?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mistress—Did you tell those ladies at the door that I was out, as I told you?

New Servant—Yis, mum.

Mistress—Did they seem disappointed?

New Servant—Yis, mum. Wan av thim, wid, "How foreninst!"—Chicago News.

There was a young dude in Ky.
Who called on another chap's sy.
This started a feud.
And now if the dood
Don't get perforated he's ly.
—Baltimore American.

BISHOP THOBURN SPEAKS ON INDIA

Occupies Pulpit in the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, Allegheny.

SERVICE OF 44 YEARS

In a Two Weeks' Tour Through Rajputanna and Gujrat, He Baptized 1,800 Persons—He Will Speak Here This Week.

The Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., LL. D., Methodist Episcopal bishop of India and an uncle of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, Jr., pastor of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, occupied the latter's pulpit yesterday morning and delivered an interesting review of his 44 years of service in India.

The bishop went to India in 1859. Since that time extraordinary changes have taken place. For a long time the success achieved was limited, but in recent years, especially where the methods have been changed in a measure, wide doors of access to the people have been found.

The bishop spoke more particularly of three great fields: One in Punjaub, where large numbers of people are now accessible to the missionary; another in Rajputanna, and still another in Gujrat. Thus far this last-named field is the most fruitful of any yet tried in India. Much attention has recently been drawn to an occurrence which transpired just before the bishop left India. In a tour through Rajputanna and Gujrat lasting about two weeks he baptized with his own hands more than 1,800 persons, and 1,700 of these were among people speaking the Gujrathi language. On one notable occasion he baptized 837 persons. Bishop Thoburn, speaking of his work, continued:

The conditions now are such that the missionaries are wholly unable to overtake the work. Their number ought to be doubled at once. If the members of the Methodist Episcopal church were to give only $1 each per year it would yield an annual revenue of over $3,000,000, and this sum would enable the missionaries to revolutionize the whole situation. In fact, the bishop affirmed that with such resources of men as this sum would place at their command, it would not be long until they would report a larger membership than is now enrolled in the home church.

Among other fruitful fields mentioned was that of the Philippine Islands, where a great secession from the Roman Catholic church is taking place. What the future outcome of this movement will be remains yet uncertain. It is estimated, however, that no less than 3,000,000 Filipinos have seceded from the Roman Catholic church. Our workers find all they can do in teaching the people, who already are separated from all other associations and anxious to be instructed as Protestants.

The large audience listened with the closest attention, and after the benediction many pressed forward to ask the bishop to pursue the same line of address at the evening service, which he did.

This morning Bishop Thoburn will make an address to the Methodist Episcopal ministers at their weekly meeting. He will speak at the West End Methodist Episcopal church tonight and at the Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Liberty and Center avenues, East End, next Sunday. He will be in Connellsville on Thursday.

NEW YORK MINISTER AT ALVIN THEATER

The Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York and brother of William Marshall Stevenson, librarian of the Allegheny Carnegie library, preached to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, at both services in the Alvin theater yesterday. His morning topic was "The Omnipotence of Faith," and in the evening he spoke on "First Things First." Special music was rendered at both services. The Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., the pastor of the First church, preached for Dr. Stevenson in New York.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF TALMAGE

Beautiful Pulpit Was Unveiled and Dedicated in Church at Harrisburg.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 10.—Memorial services in honor of the life and works of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage were held today at Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

At the morning services, after an appropriate sermon by the Rev. Dr. William V. Kelley, editor of the Methodist Review, a costly and beautiful pulpit, the work of Tiffany & Co. of New York, erected as a memorial to Dr. Talmage, was unveiled and dedicated with impressive ceremonies. At the base of the pulpit on the speakers right there is a bronze tablet with the following inscription in raised letters:

"In Memory of T. De Witt Talmage,
Preacher and Lecturer,
Thrice Heard Here."

Dr. Talmage, during his latter years of ministry, had, owing to his close personal relations to and friendship for the pastor of Grace church, the Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Hill, filled its pulpit three successive years, and his last sermon was preached in Grace church, hence the action of the church in erecting the pulpit to his memory.

Distinguished divines and others including Mrs. Talmage, were present as guests of the church today, and feeling and eloquent tributes to the memory of the great preacher were given at the evening service by Dr. Kelley, Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson college; ex-Gov. William A. Stone, Col. L. F. Copeland and the Rev. J. Wesley Hill.

Ex-Gov. Stone, former parishioner of Dr. Talmage, paid tribute to his memory in the following words:

He was a great man. But he would have been greater in any other department of life as judged by the sentiment of the age in which we live. In statesmanship he would have been a Webster, a Calhoun or a Clay, in business a Stephen Girard or a Stewart—in law a Marshall or a Taney—he would have been great in any character in the play of life, and in the poorest role a star. He thought greater things than he preached, and yet preached greater things than dwell in the average thoughts of men.

I first heard him preach in 1872, and have not missed an opportunity to hear him since. Simple, quiet, gentle, affectionate, kind—yet in the pulpit strong, stanch and forceful. His sermons were weeded of unnecessary words. He had that rare faculty of concentration. He could concentrate his own thoughts and the thoughts of his audience upon the points of his sermon. He made dark passages of scripture light. He removed doubt. His logic was conclusive. His power was irresistible. To read his sermon was a rich, intellectual treat; to hear him preach it was an inspiration to courage, patriotism, enthusiasm, with doubt removed and belief enthroned. But I love most to think of him as the quiet, simple, faithful friend, who wanted to bear your burdens, to lighten your load, to wipe away your tears.

DOCTORS WILL DISCUSS LATEST DISCOVERIES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The sixth triennial session of the congress of American Physicians and Surgeons will be held in this city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Sixteen associations of specialists will be represented. Among matters that will be considered are the identification and isolation of the smallpox germ, the spread of malaria and similar diseases by the mosquito and the value of a number of new serums.

MARRIAGE IS DENIED TO BE ON THE DECLINE

Number of Persons Annually United Proportionately Increases.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, in the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, preached last night the second sermon in his sociological series. His subject was "Marriage and Declining Home Life." His text was taken from First Timothy, v:4: "Let them learn to show piety at home, and to requite their parents, for this is acceptable before God." Mr. Young said in part:

To the question, why are marriages fewer in our country than formerly? the first answer is that such is not the fact. In 1890 we had 37,122,504 single persons, which were 59.3 per cent of the whole population. In 1900 on the mainland of the United States were 43,883,965 unmarried people, which were 57.9 per cent of the population entire. The decrease of marriages is not a general feature of the vast populace; but only a characteristic of the American-born sons and daughters of American-born parents and especially of the American-born daughters of American-born parents.

The reason fewer of these latter women marry is, I suppose, the multitude of new wage-earning occupations now open to women, enabling them to provide for themselves and lessening also the money-getting value of men. The effect of this ought to be to reduce in some degree the matrimonial alliances of the mere support sort and clear the way for marriage on a higher plane. To the assertion that the number of American divorces exceeds the proportional rate of 100 years ago, for instance, you need only read from a file of The Pittsburgh Gazette of 1803, the super-abundant notices of husbands who disowned their wives have deserted them and that the husbands will no longer pay their bills.

Furthermore, you mistake the situation, if you conclude the number of American homes is diminishing. The number is actually and proportionally larger. The mainland of the United States has 15,963,965 private families. Pennsylvania contains 1,320,025 private families and only 6,414 boarding houses. Statistics do show 5.6 individuals to the family in 1850, just 5 in 1880, and barely 4.7 in 1900, and that the greater failing off is among the so-called American stock. The alarming feature of our home-life is the failure of the family to be much together and influence one another.

EVANGELIST SMALL CONDUCTED SERVICES

Preached in East End Christian Church—Services to Be Held This Week.

Evangelist James Small of Columbus, Ind., who will this week conduct a series of revivals at the East End Christian church, of which the Rev. W. J. Russell is pastor, preached a sermon yesterday morning on "The Glory of the Unseen." He took for his text, "For our light afflictions are but for a moment, while we look not at the things that are seen." Mr. Small said in part:

George Eliot said that there was too much of other-worldliness in the present-day preaching, but it is well to remember that the unseen Christ in the heart is money in the pocket. When the sick of the palsy was let down by his friends to be healed by Christ our Lord saw a deeper need than the healing of his body, and the first healing was the healing of the soul.

The unseen is real. It is not the Bible we worship. It is the unseen Christ in the Bible. Back of the leaves is the Divine Being and the Divine Life in the Book. Books that live are books that have the unseen soul and life in them. Books that carry life and blessing in them are books that have been written in somebody's Calvary or somebody's Gethsemane. Pictures that live are pictures that have soul. Someone has poured out his unseen life and spirit into the picture.

"Why do we believe in God?" says the skeptic. "Have you ever seen Him?" Have you ever seen a mother's love or her ineffable long suffering and kindness?

In the evening Mr. Small preached on "The Divinity of Christ." He will conduct services in the East End Christian church each night this week.

THERE IS NO OTHER BOOK TO EQUAL BIBLE

Carries Us Safe Through All Climes and All Zones, Says the Rev. John A. Jayne.

At the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, last night the pastor, the Rev. John A. Jayne, preached upon the theme, "The Man Wonderful in the Book Beautiful." His text was from Isaiah ix:6, "His name shall be called wonderful." Mr. Jayne in unfolding his subject said:

No book in the world can equal the Bible for literature of all kinds. Poetry, history and romance fill its pages and make them luminous with interest. Its wonderful scenes carry us into all climes and zones and bring us in contact with all classes of people. Now we are treading the green carpet of the valleys of Palestine and again climbing the stern mountains of Moab. Now we are listening to the rippling of the river Jordan and again we see the moonbeams as they fall athwart the Sea of Galilee. Now we are in beautiful gardens where bloom the lilies of the valley, again we are climbing the snow-clad peaks of Mount Hermon, where only mosses and lichens of the most hardy kind may find a roothold.

Today we walk in the beauties of the springtide and tomorrow as the Book unfolds we are in the depths of the winter. At times we are in kings' palaces, again in peasants' huts. Sometimes we spend the night in the fields with Joseph and David and again we are in the camp of the soldier Cornelius. We stand in the court room of the Pharoahs and the Persian kings, or mayhap our feet may lead us to the eternal city of Rome. Kings, queens, warriors, statesmen, couriers, citizens, peasants, shepherds pass and recross its pages, through all these scenes and amid all these varying classes and conditions there is spread the influence of the Wonderful Man.

We read of Him in Genesis and we are told of Him in Revelation. His impress is marked, mighty and distinct. Never man spake as He spake. His words are polished pearls, His sentences have changed the stream of the history. He is the Man Wonderful in the Book Beautiful, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

PASTOR RESIGNS TO ACCEPT LOWER SALARY

The Rev. John W. Kerns Leaves the First Christian Church, Allegheny.

Because he feels unable to satisfactorily perform the duties, the Rev. John W. Kerns yesterday resigned a $2,000 pastorate, with an offer of an increased salary and an assistant, to accept a $1,500 pastorate. At the morning service of the First Christian church, Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, the congregation was called on to consider the resignation of Pastor Kerns.

The matter had been hanging over the church for two months. The congregation wanted to keep Mr. Kerns, and when the official board of the church failed in an effort to induce him to withdraw his resignation a special committee was appointed to see him. The church is large, one of the leaders of the denomination in the United States, and there is a great deal of work attached to the pastorate. The committee offered an assistant pastor to be selected by Mr. Kern, an advance in salary, and an agreement with any conditions he might propose.

Mr. Kerns' health is not as robust as he would like it to be, and he feared that the proper performance of his duties would be too much for him. He insisted upon resigning, and yesterday morning the resignation was reluctantly accepted.

Mr. Kerns will go to the Crafton Christian church. It is a new church, the organization dating from last November.

Used a Chair on His Wife.

John Person, a negro of No. 632 Herron avenue, struck his wife with a chair during a fight between them at their home yesterday morning. The woman received a bad scalp wound and in trying to protect herself from her husband's attack, dislocated her wrist. Person was arrested and Mrs. Person was taken to the Passavant hospital.

NEW CASTLE STILL AWAITS HIS NAME

"Princess Iola" Becomes Fatigued When About to Tell Who Killed Blevins.

STILL KEEPING SECRET

Great Crowd Sits Breathless in Theater While She Describes Manner of Death — Official Calls at Hotel Are Too Late.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 10.—The promised exposure by the "Princess Iola," of the mystery of the murder of City Treasurer John Blevins served to fill the opera house last night, but the several hundred people present were badly disappointed, as the expose did not materialize.

The "princess" appeared here three nights and did some clever things in mind reading, which served to make many believe she could name the man who killed Blevins. The princess sat blindfolded in the center of the stage and there was a breathless silence when she began to tell of the murder. It was promised by her husband, Prof. Dudley, a conjurer, that the princess would give every detail of the murder and end by announcing the name of Blevin's assailant.

Incidents of the desperate struggle between Blevins and his unknown assailant were slowly described until the murdered man sank unconscious under his desk and the murderer slunk away. The princess said the murderer was masked and she could not see under the mask. She was about to announce his name, and said it was John, when suddenly Dudley rushed to her side and ordered her not to mention the name of the murderer. He announced that if the chief of police would come forward the "princess" would whisper to him the name of the murderer.

The chief was absent and Mayor Jackson went upon the stage, but the "princess" pleaded fatigue and made an engagement to meet the mayor, chief of police and the local newspaper men at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Ledlo house, when the name of Blevin's murderer would be announced.

Mayor Jackson and Chief Horner visited the hotel at the time appointed, but the "princess" and Dudley left before noon, stating that they were going to Connellsville.

ST. COLEMAN'S DEDICATED.

Blessing Pronounced by Bishop Phelan, Assisted by Seventeen Priest.

St. Coleman's Roman Catholic church, Larimer avenue and Hunter street, Turtle Creek, was dedicated at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when a procession of 50 choir boys and 23 priests headed by Bishop Richard Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese, encircled the church and blessed it. The solemn high mass was conducted by the singing of Mozart's twelfth mass by the St. Coleman's, St. Brigid's of Pittsburgh and St. Thomas' of Braddock, choirs.

The celevrant was conducted by the Rev. Francis Keane of the Sacred Heart church, East End. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Daniel Flinn, a professor in St. Mary's college, Emmitt, Md. The evening services began with solemn vespers at 7:30 o'clock, celebrated by the Rev. Peter S. May of St. Joseph's church, Braddock.

St. Coleman's congregation is 20 years old and was founded by Father Neville. The congregation consisted of 30 families and now has 400 families. The Rev. Father Cunningham, the present rector, has been with the congregation 19 years. The new church edifice is built of brick and stone and cost $90,000.

The Death Roll.

Paul Graff.

Paul Graff, for many years one of the leading business men of Blairsville, also one of the leading members of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead. Mr. Graff was a son of John and Luck Graff, and was born in Blairsville in 1838. For 40 years he was a member of the firm of John Graff's Sons. In 1870 he became president of the First National bank of Blairsville. Mr. Graff has also been at the head of numerous enterprises of a business nature. In 1860 he was married to Elizabeth A. Mosey of Blairsville, and they have six children, four of whom are living at Blairsville. Frank M., is a merchant and coal contractor. Wilbur P. is assistant cashier of the First National bank and Walter is also employed in the bank. One daughter, Miss Laura, lives at home.

Evan R. Williams.

Evan Reese Williams died yesterday morning at his home, Charles street and Virginia avenue, Knoxville. Mr. Williams was born on the South Side October 21, 1849, and his entire life was spent in that section of the city. He engaged in the sand business in 1880, and for years was been interested in the Iron City Sand Company. For 40 years he had been a member of the Union Baptist church in South Nineteenth street. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss Ellnor Williams. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the interment will be in the South Side cemetery.

Louis Kromenberger.

Louis Kromenberger, one of the oldest and most prominent residents of Sharpsburg, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 606 Altmeyer street. He was born in 1825 in Germany, and came to this country 45 years ago, residing in Sharpsburg ever since. For a number of years he was engaged in the contracting business, but retired several years ago. He was one of the oldest members of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg, and will be buried from there tomorrow morning. He was never married, and made his home with his sister, Miss Elizabeth Kromenberger.

Almon R. Fitzer.

Almon R. Fitzer, chief engineer of the Rosena furnace of New Castle, died early yesterday morning at his home in Shaw street after an illness of two weeks from typhoid fever. He was 42 years old and was a member of the Second United Presbyterian church of New Castle, No. 5 of the Protected Home Circle and of the New Castle lodge of the Orangemen. He leaves a widow and three sons, John E., Paul and Lawrence, and one brother, Daniel A. Fitzer of this city.

Albert O. Nichols.

Albert O. Nichols, a New Castle tin roller, died at midnight from typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks. He was a member of the Trinity Episcopal church, of Fidelia lodge No. 490 of the Knights of Pythias, and of the New Castle lodge of the Pathfinders. He was 36 years old, and was born in England. He is survived by a widow and two sons.

Mrs. Ellen Booth Beyers.

Mrs. Ellen Booth Beyers, wife of J. W. Beyers, died at the family home at Coopers-town, Venango county, Saturday night after an illness lasting several months. Mrs. Beyers was widely known throughout northwest Pennsylvania as a zealous church and temperance worker. Her husband and two children, Mrs. C. M. Brown of Greenville and Miss Frances Beyers of Cooperstown, survive her.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. William S. Jayne died Sunday at her home in Springfield, Ill., of heart disease, aged 49. She was a daughter of the late Gen. John M. Palmer, who was governor of Illinois from 1868 to 1872, United States senator from 1891 to 1897, and the candidate for president on the National Democratic ticket in 1896.

Mrs. Mary V. Baker, wife of former United States senator Lorden Baker, died at Leavenworth, Kas., last night, as the result of apoplexy. She was 57 years old. Her husband, a son and a daughter survive her.

JUMPED INTO RIVER TO ESCAPE THE POLICE

A well-dressed young man of Sawmill Run got into a fight in lower Allegheny and on being chased by the police plunged into the river at Chartiers street. A companion had preceded him, who on seeing the fight getting warm had run and secured the skiff in which the pair had arrived in Allegheny from Sawmill Run. The man in the water was taken into the skiff when about 100 yards from shore, and the two rowed away.

Two Victims of Smallpox.

There were two deaths from smallpox yesterday. George Mitchell, a well-known resident of Millvale, died of the disease at his home in Lincoln avenue, Millvale, having been ill about one week. Alexander Brown, a negro, 44 years old, died of smallpox at the municipal hospital, where he had been sick for ten days. His home was at No. 2206 Reed street.

Just Like a Head Hunter.

W. H. Ross paid $10 and costs yesterday for chasing a woman out of No. 14 Sachen alley with a gun.

CLEVELAND CAPITALIST DIES SUDDENLY HERE

Seized With an Attack of Heart Disease and Expires in a Few Minutes.

S. A. Drake of Cleveland, O., died suddenly of heart disease at the Hotel Henry last night at 11 o'clock. He was a retired merchant and well known in Cleveland. Drake was 61 years old and came to this city last night at 9 o'clock. He was met at the train by H. G. Trentman, a friend, and while walking about the streets Drake became ill. He was taken to a Smithfield street drug store and his condition became worse. He was removed to his room in the Hotel Henry and died shortly after his arrival there. Drake had been traveling in California, and returned east three weeks ago. His widow and family are still in California. Drake lived at No. 38 Fourth avenue, Cleveland.

A special telegram from Cleveland last night said Mr. Drake left the city for Pittsburgh via the Pennsylvania at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to all appearances in the best of health. For many years he conducted a stock broking business, but retired a year ago, and since then has not been in active business. He is survived by a widow, who at present is very ill.

Steubenville Strike Settled.

STEUBENVILLE, O., May 10.—The carpenters' strike, which has been on five weeks for $3 50 a day for nine hours' work, has been settled for $3 00 a day and eight hours' work.

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Chicago	6—St. Louis	3
Chicago	13—St. Louis	8

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	4	.765	Boston	9	9	.500
Pittsburgh	14	8	.636	Cincinnati	9	11	.450
Chicago	14	8	.636	St. Louis	9	16	.276
Brooklyn	10	9	.526	Philadelphia	5	15	.250

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park. Brooklyn at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Hahn and Phillippe had a battle royal today, and, though the game went the wrong way, the 20,000 spectators thoroughly enjoyed the sport. The two pitchers were evenly matched, but Phillippi's support was a shade the best, an error allowing the visitors to score the only run of the game.

It was a grand game of ball and would naturally have been more appreciated had the Reds scored the victory, but even the defeat was overlooked and when the game was over not one of the 20,000 spectators regretted having spent the afternoon at League park.

Deacon Phillippe, who it was supposed hurt his arm on opening day when he beat the Reds, showed no signs of injury today. He was in his best form and his support was of the gilt edge order. Hahn pitched every bit as good a game as Phillippe, but he was unfortunate in having one of the errors behind him result in a run, while the two misplays made by the visitors did not net the Reds anything. Hahn, in fact, had one hit the better of his opponent, the champions making four hits, while the Reds made five, but in this instance it was a case of a run counting and not hits.

As the game progressed the crowd hoped to see Phillippe take an ascension, remembering that ninth inning in which Chicago scored nine runs, but this time Deacon refused to arise. Inability to sacrifice unquestionably cost the Reds dearly. They started out in the second inning with good promise, Kruger making a mess of Steinfeldt's grounder, but the next batters could not advance him.

Kruger, at short, made plays that caused Fred Clarke to forget that there was such a player as Hahn. In the fourth inning he knocked down two base hits, and threw his man out at first base, and he did it with the greatest ease and grace. Leach, at third, was as usual a star, and also took a part in killing base hits.

The run which won the game was made in the first inning. After Magoon had taken care of Beaumont and Clarke, Leach sent a long fly to center field which dropped in the crowd and was good for three bases. Merritt sent a fly to center. The outfield had shifted towards right and Kelley gave chase. He got under the ball after a run, but dropped it, and Leach trotted home.

Kelley started the Reds' half as if he intended to redeem himself, but his cracking double netted no runs, the next three batsmen failing to advance him. In the ninth inning the crowd rooted hard. After Beckley had hit a fly to center, Steinfeldt sent a sharp hit to right center which, when it struck the ground seemed certain to roll into the crowd, but it did not and Steiny got but one base. He never got any farther, for the next two men went out. The score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley, l.	0	1	1	1	0	1	Beaumont, m	0	0	3	0	0
Seym'r, m	0	0	1	1	0	0	Clarke, l.	0	0	4	0	0
Donlin, r.	0	0	1	0	0	0	Leach, 2..	1	1	1	5	0
Beckley, 1	0	1	12	0	0	0	Merritt, r.	0	0	1	0	0
Steinf'd, 3	0	0	1	3	1	0	Bransf'd, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Corco'n, s	0	0	3	6	1	1	Kruger, s.	0	0	3	3	1
Magoon, 2	0	0	2	4	0	0	Ritchey, 2.	0	2	1	4	0
Bergen, c.	0	0	1	4	1	0	Smith, c..	0	0	3	6	0
Hahn, p..	0	0	0	1	2	0	Phillippe, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals ..	0	3	27	16	2		Totals ..	1	4	27	12	1

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Two-base hit—Kelley. Three-base hit—Leach. First base on balls—Off Hahn, 1; off Phillippe, 2. Passed balls—Bergen, 1. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Emslie and Holiday. Attendance, 20,000.

CHICAGO TAKES BOTH.

Selee's Players Dispose of St. Louis Before Large Crowd in Two Games.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—St. Louis lost both games of a double-header to Chicago today before 12,000 persons. The St. Louis players played loosely in both games, while the visitors put up first-class baseball. In the first game the Chicagoans landed very freely on O'Neill's delivery, getting 11 hits. Taylor, who pitched for Chicago, was more effective and had better support in the field.

In the second game St. Louis used three pitchers. Weimer was taken out in the first inning on account of wildness. Lundgren, who succeeded him, did effective work. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brain, 3..	0	1	1	3	0	Harley, r.	0	2	2	0	0
Barclay, 1	0	0	0	1	1	Slagle, l..	0	1	2	0	0
D'lvan, r	1	1	2	1	0	Chance, l.	0	1	11	1	0
Burke, 2..	1	1	1	1	0	Jones, m..	1	1	1	1	0
Farrell, m	0	2	3	0	0	Tinker, s..	0	1	3	4	0
Nichols, l	1	1	1	0	0	Casey, 3..	1	2	2	2	0
Williams, s	0	0	1	1	2	Evers, 2...	1	1	4	4	0
O'Neill, c	0	2	7	2	0	Kling, c..	1	4	2	2	1
M.O'N'l, p	1	1	1	3	0	Taylor, p..	2	0	0	2	0
Totals ..	3	10	27	17	4	Totals ..	6	11	27	14	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—3
Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—6

Two-base hit—Burke. Three-base hits—M. O'Neill, Tinker. Sacrifice hits—Farrell. Double plays—Evers and Chance, Donovan and J. O'Neill. Stolen bases—Harley, Donovan. Bases on balls—Off O'Neill, 2; off Taylor, 1. Struck out—By O'Neill, 2; by Taylor, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 7. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Johnstone.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brain, 3..	1	2	0	0	1	Harley, r.	2	2	3	0	0
Barclay, 1	0	0	3	9	0	Slagle, l..	2	2	0	0	1
D'lvan, r	1	2	0	0	0	Chance, 1.	2	1	13	0	0
Burke, 2.	1	0	3	6	2	Jones, m..	2	2	3	0	0
Farrell, m	1	1	2	0	0	Tinker, s.	1	2	1	4	0
Nichols, l	1	3	2	1	3	Casey, 3..	2	2	1	1	0
Wilkins, s	1	2	0	5	3	Evers, 2-s	2	2	1	4	0
Ryan, c..	0	1	6	0	0	Kling, c..	0	2	6	8	0
Hackett, p	0	0	0	0	0	Weimer, p	0	0	0	0	0
Currie, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Lundg'n, p	1	0	0	1	0
Sand'rs, p	0	0	1	1	0	Lowe, 2...	0	0	0	1	0
Totals ..	8	11	27	13	6	Totals ..	13	14	27	11	2

St. Louis	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1—8
Chicago	4	0	1	6	0	2	0	0	0—13

Two-base hits—Casey, Evers, Jones. Three-base hits—Evers, Williams. Sacrifice hits—Ryan, Donovan. Double plays—Williams, Burke and Nichols. Stolen bases—Nichols, 2; Kling. Hit by pitcher—By Lundgren, 1. Wild pitches—Weimer, 3; Lundgren, 3. Bases on balls—Off Hackett, 1; off Currie, 1; off Sanders, 2. Struck out—By Currie, 1; by Sanders, 1; by Lundgren, 5. Left on bases—St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 9. Time, 2:08. Umpire, Johnstone.

Central League Games.

MARION, IND., May 10.—Marion won a decisive victory over Anderson today by heavy hitting. Eichler's home run was a feature. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Marion	0 6 1 3 2 0 0 0 *—12	13	2
Anderson	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4	6	4

Batteries—Myers and Jessup; Hudson, Simonton and Nippert, Quisser.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 10.—The locals won the game by sensational fielding today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	0 0 0 0 2 2 1 1 *—6	14	1
Evansville	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—4	8	3

Batteries—Curtis and Ozdick; Treat and McKinley. Attendance—2,011.

DAYTON, O., May 10.—Hart's pitching won today's game for the home team. His backing was faultless. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Dayton	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2—3	7	2
Wheeling	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	3	1

Batteries—Hart and Fox, J. Fox and Fisher.

SOUTH BEND, IND., May 10.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—2	6	2
Terre Haute	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	0

Batteries—Shaefer and Tieman; Torrence and Richardson.

New Team for Corry.

CORRY, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The Corry baseball club has been organized for the season under the management of Charles Greening, who intends to have some of the strongest clubs in the state come here. Pitchers Dempsey and Muller have been signed, and a former Syracuse university catcher is being negotiated for. The season opens Decoration Day with Johnstown.

FAST SCHOOL CATCHER

Earl Hull of East Liberty Academy Nine Catching Ball at Home From the Infielders.

SHERIFF APPEARS ON SCENE AND CHASES AWAY FIGHTERS

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 10.—Sheriff Schadt of Lackawanna county stopped the fight between Danny Dougherty of Philadelphia and Tommy Quigley of this city today just as the men were about to enter the ring. This was the second attempt which failed. The clergymen of Pittston protested a week ago against the fight taking place there and Sheriff Jacobs ordered that it should not occur in this county. Today the fighters and the sports chartered a special train and went to Ransom and then walked into Lackawanna county. A tent was pitched and the men stripped and were ready to enter the ring when Sheriff Schadt drove up and ordered them out of the county.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE ARE PLEASED WITH THEIR TEAM

Ferguson, Late of Westinghouse, Shows Best Form at Bat. Pitchers Doing Well.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHARLEROI, PA., May 10.—The Charleroi baseball club yesterday won its fourth victory by defeating the Etna Athletic club 8 to 2. The management of the team as well as the rooters now feel that the town has a winning combination, and is ready to back it up against all comers. In five games played excellent records have been made by all players. Jimmy Ferguson, formerly of the Westinghouse Athletic club, and later of Punxsutawney, leads at the bat with an average of .500. Neal Doherty, one of the pitchers, is next with .385, and Ortlieb and Shasberger both with an average of .333. Five others are batting .250 and over.

Much of the credit is due Capt. William Glassburner, who is keeping the players busy with daily practice. Charleroi has scored 38 runs to its opponents' 19, and has made 47 hits to 36 of its opponents. The team's average is .273 to its opponents' .143. A good showing is also made in the pitching department. Hollis has won both games and lost 1, while Doherty has won 3 and lost 0. Osborne has not pitched a full game, but in seven innings has allowed but one hit. This was in two different games. He has also struck out 13 men to Doherty's 16 and Bolig's 14. The coming week will be a hard one for the team. On Wednesday the team opens the season at Johnson park with Doherty pitching. On Thursday a game will be played at Wilmerding, Doherty and Osborne will pitch the two last games. Next Saturday Allenport plays here.

ADOLPHUS FIRST IN FROM COSHOCTON, O.

Charles Merker, Jr., Reports His Two Birds Home Before the Others in Good Time.

The Allegheny district of the N. A. of A. H. P. F., flew its 100-mile race yesterday from Coshocton, O. The birds were liberated at 8:04 a. m.

The first to report was Adolphus, belonging to Charles Merker, Jr., at 11:04 a. m.; speed, 958.32 yards per minute; second, Blue Bill, of Charles Merker, Jr., at 11:0440 a. m.; speed, 954.78 yards; third, No. 8 of John Tait, at 11:05 a. m.; speed, 947.49 yards; fourth, No. 13, of G. Juhlon, at 11:05 a. m., speed 943.49 yards; fifth, True Blue, of H. Slaney, at 11:06½ a. m., speed 937.96 yards; sixth, Sparrow, of H. Saunders, at 11:08 a. m., speed 927.92 yards.

The next race will be held May 17 from Xenia, O., 200 miles.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

New Castle Golf Club Makes New Rules for Membership.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The New Castle Golf club has announced the various committees which are to serve during the season. The club has received large accessions to its membership and has accordingly passed a rule which requires a residence of 10 years in the city for persons desiring to become members. This action has been taken to confine the membership to older families and make the organization more exclusive. The committees for the year are:

Membership—Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Miss Rachael Wallace, J. D. Trelfall. House—John Rufus, C. Patterson, John F. Wallace. Greens—Henry P. Shuman. Entertainment—Mrs. George L. Patterson, Mrs. John Reis, Mrs. Louis T. Kurtz, Mrs. J. C. Wallace and W. A. Cubbison.

The officers of the club are: Board of governors, George Greer, Charles P. Byers and Louis T. Kurtz; treasurer, Frank W. Smith; secretary, Allen W. Treadwell; assistant secretary, Miss Edna Love.

PIEFER'S GOOD WORK.

Greenville H. S. Pitcher Responsible for Westminster Reserves' Defeat.

GREENVILLE, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The Greenville High school team defeated the Westminster College Reserves yesterday at New Wilmington, 10 to 8. Piefer went into the box for Greenville in the fifth inning and allowed but two hits, winning the game in the tenth by a three-base hit. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
G. H. S.	1 2 0 2 1 0 2 0 1—9	9	3
Westminster	0 0 3 1 2 0 2 0 0—8	6	3

Batteries—Groves, Piefer and Shanor; Sewell and McClelland.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

Robert Grannis Wins Event of Corinthian Yacht Club of Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 10.—(Special.)—The annual regatta of the Corinthian Yacht club of Yale was held yesterday, 17 dories sailing to the Thimble islands on Long Island sound, remaining on Money island over night and returning today to the New Haven harbor. The boats sailed away yesterday before a head wind, leaving here at 11 o'clock and arriving at Money island about 4 o'clock. The winners were:

First—Robert A. Grannis, 1903. Morris Plains, N. J.; second, Howard J. Hull, 1905, Morristown, N. J.; third, Henry E. Sanford, 1903, New Haven. This morning the boats left Money island about 9 o'clock and nearly all arrived here before noon.

American Association Results.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 1.
At Toledo—Toledo 10, Louisville 2.
At Columbus—Columbus 22, Indianapolis 8.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis-St. Paul, rain.

McClelland After Championship.

On Monday, May 25, Jack McClelland will meet Billy Maynard of Philadelphia, in this city for the featherweight championship of Pennsylvania.

Seaside Beats Beltzhoover.

The Beltzhoover A. C. was beaten by the Seaside A. C. yesterday at High Bridge, 12 to 11. A large crowd saw the game.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEET MADE BY SEC. SNITJER

Invitations Are Sent to Principal Prep. Schools for Championship Affair.

The officers of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association will meet in the office of The Gazette sporting editor this afternoon and all the details relative to the championship meet of June 6, to be held at Schenley park, will be discussed thoroughly.

Secretary E. N. Snitjer, Allegheny Preparatory school, has sent invitations to the principal high schools and preparatory schools in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Secretary Snitjer's communication in part follows:

Manager Track Team, Dear Sir:

The following schools have been invited to compete in the annual spring games of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association, at Schenley park oval, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 1 p. m., for the track championship of Western Pennsylvania: University school of Cleveland; Central High school of Cleveland; Lincoln High school of Cleveland, Rayen High school of Youngstown, Kiskiminetas Springs school of Saltsburg, Washington and Jefferson academy of Washington, Pittsburgh High school of Pittsburgh, Shadyside academy of Pittsburgh, Allegheny Preparatory school of Allegheny, Allegheny High school of Allegheny, Central High school of Marietta, O.; East Liberty academy of Pittsburgh, Elders Ridge academy of Elders Ridge, Trinity Hall of Washington.

There will be the following events: 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, quarter mile run, half mile run, mile run, 120 yards high hurdle, 220 yards low hurdle, one mile relay race, throwing 12 pound hammer, putting 12 pound shot, pole vault, running high jump, running broad jump.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for first, second and third places, respectively, and a cup will be given to the school scoring the highest total of points. This cup shall become the permanent property of the winning team. Appropriate medals will be awarded to each individual on the winning relay team, and we are now negotiating for a suitable trophy for the event.

We wish to call your attention to the following conditions which were adopted last year to do away with hitherto disagreeable features, and we sincerely trust that you will further us in carrying them to a successful issue:

No team will be allowed to compete unless it has at least eight individuals entered, each of whom shall start and finish some event of the meet. In case of a violation of this condition the team must forfeit its place and all points in each event to the man following, each man following moving up one place.

Each contestant must be a regularly enrolled student, in good standing of the school which he shall represent, such condition dating from February 1, 1903. Each entry blank returned must be signed by the principal to this effect.

Each team must have a distinctive costume. If the suit is plain white, a sash of school colors across the chest will serve to distinguish one team from the other.

The meet will begin promptly at 1 o'clock, and all competitors are hereby notified to be ready at least five minutes before their event. The starters have orders to wait for no contestants, and the length of the program demands sharp attention to this point. Convenient dressing quarters are at the track.

The relay race will be placed at the end of the program.

No contestant will be allowed to enter any event unless his entry for that event has been received, and his name appears on the program for the same.

All entries must be in by 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, May 27. Any entry received after that date cannot be considered, and will be returned along with the entrance fees.

This spring we hope to surpass all previous meets held in this city, and ask your aid in assisting us in having the events go off on time.

All communications should be directed to, and further information had by addressing Edwin N. Snitjer, Allegheny Preparatory School, Allegheny, Pa.

CENTRAL LEAGUE GOSSIP.

Catcher Tom McKinlay Considered a Star—Wheeling Must Do Much Traveling.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 10.—(Special.)—The Central league teams have been playing good ball since opening April 30. Wheeling is one of the most promising towns in the league, and it is expected there will be several new players signed in the next few days. The fans of that city are enthusiastic and are clamoring for a shake-up in the team.

Catcher McKinlay of the Evansville team is probably the only baseball player in the country who holds a public office. He is a member of the city council at Belle Vernon, Pa., and went to his home this week to attend a meeting of that body. A street car company was asking for a franchise and Councilman McKinlay had the deciding vote on the question. McKinlay has been playing good ball since he came west last spring and is regarded as one of the star catchers of the Central league.

Wheeling will have to travel 5,838 miles during the season and Evansville comes next in mileage with 5,317. The following figures will show the mileage of the teams, the Sundays at home and abroad and the holidays at home and abroad:

Evansville—Mileage, 5,317; Sundays at home, 10; Sundays abroad, 10; holidays at home, 2; abroad, 1.

Terre Haute—Mileage, 4,821; Sundays at home, 10; Sundays abroad, 10; holidays at home, 1; abroad, 2.

Fort Wayne—Mileage, 4,857; Sundays at home, 10; abroad, 10; holidays at home, 1; abroad, 2.

South Bend—Mileage, 4,770; Sundays at home, 10; abroad, 10; holidays abroad, 1; at home, 2.

Anderson—Mileage, 4,326; Sundays at home, 10; abroad, 10; holidays at home, 2; abroad, 1.

Dayton—Mileage, 4,847; Sundays at home, 11; abroad, 9; no holidays at home; abroad, 3.

Wheeling—Mileage, 5,838; Sundays at home, 9; Sundays abroad, 10; holidays at home, 3.

Dean Hunt to Leave Columbus.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 10.—Prof. T. F. Hunt, dean of the college of agriculture of the Ohio State university, has accepted the professorship of astronomy in the college of agriculture of Cornell university.

ST. LOUIS HITS FLAHERTY FREELY

Although Defeated, White Sox Furnish Strong Article of Ball.

A RECORD CROWD

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

St. Louis	6—Chicago	4
Cleveland	6—Detroit	2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	11	5	.688	St. Louis	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	11	5	.611	Detroit	7	9	.438
Boston	8	7	.533	Cleveland	5	8	.385
New York	8	8	.500	Washington	5	10	.333

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 10.—St. Louis won a closely contested game today by a sharp batting rally in the tenth, scoring two runs on two singles and doubles. Flaherty was hit freely, but managed to hold the visitors down until the last inning. The batting of Anderson and Fried were the features. Attendance, 26,100. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dolan, l.	1	1	2	6	1	1	Burkett, l	2	1	3	0	0
Jones, m.	1	2	1	1	0	0	Heidr'k, m	0	0	1	0	0
Green, r.	0	1	1	0	0	0	Hemg'H, r	0	0	0	0	0
H'lm'n,	1	1	0	3	0	0	Ander'n,	1	0	3	17	0
Isbell, 2..	1	1	1	1	0	1	Wallace,	s	0	0	1	3
Daly, 2...	0	0	0	5	5	0	M'Cor'k,	2	1	1	2	4
Tan'hill,	c	0	0	0	5	0	0	Friel, c..	2	2	3	5	0
M'Fa'd,	c	0	1	1	7	1	0	Kahoe, c.	1	1	3	2	2
Flaherty,	p	0	0	1	2	0	0	Slever, p..	0	0	0	1	5
Callahan*		0	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals ..	4	6	30	12	2		Totals ..	6	12	30	12	1

*Batted for Flaherty.

Chicago	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2—6

Left on bases—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 10. Two-base hits—Dolan, Isbell, McFarland, Friel, 3; Anderson, 2; Kahoe, 2. Sacrifice hit—Daly. Stolen base—Hallman. Double play—Daly and Tannehill. Struck out—By Flaherty, 6; by Slever, 1. Passed ball—Kahoe. Wild pitch—Slevers. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Sheridan.

PLAYED AT CANTON.

Cleveland Meets Detroit Despite Threatened Interference.

CANTON, O., May 10.—(Special.)—Threatened ministerial interference with the Cleveland-Detroit game of the American league did not materialize at Mahaffey park this afternoon. Five thousand people saw Cleveland win from Detroit 6 to 2. Cleveland got a winning lead in the third inning, when a two-bagger, a single and a base on balls batted three runs. Flick's home run added another in the fifth. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m..	0	2	2	0	1	Barrett, m	1	0	2	0	0
M'Car'y,	1	0	2	1	0	0	Eberfeld, s	0	0	1	2	0
Flick, r..	3	3	2	0	0	0	Cra'ford,	1	1	0	2	0
Hic'm'n,	2	0	2	4	4	1	Carr, l....	0	2	11	1	1
Childs, l.	1	1	1	0	0	0	Crash, r..	0	0	0	0	0
Cling'r,	3	1	2	1	1	1	Smith, 2..	0	0	2	3	1
Gouch'r,	s	0	0	4	4	1	Yeager, 3.	0	0	2	2	3
Bemis, c.	1	1	1	4	0	0	Buelow, c.	0	0	4	1	1
Moore, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Kitson, p.	0	0	0	0	0
							M'Allister*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ..	6	13	27	10	4		Totals ..	2	5	27	14	4

*Batted for Buelow in the ninth.

Cleveland	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0—6
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Sacrifice hit—Gochnaur. Two-base hits—Carr, 2; McCarthy, Clingman. Home run—Flick. Double plays—Hickman, Gochnaur and Slattery. Bases on balls—Off Moore, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Eason, 1. Struck out—By Moore, 4; by Eason, 3. Time, 1:30. Umpire, O'Laughlin.

Mohawks Win Again.

The Mohawks beat the St. Casimer A. C. yesterday at Mt. Washington 13 to 5. Score:

Mohawk.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Cas'r.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Dade, s	0	1	0	0	0	1	Fandroy, c	0	1	4	1	0
Regan, 2.	1	1	1	7	0	0	North, l...	1	0	0	0	1
Hollis, p.	1	0	1	1	0	0	Garwig, s.	1	1	1	1	1
Neill, 3...	1	0	1	1	3	0	Brush, 2..	1	1	2	1	0
Heffer'n,	1	1	0	0	0	0	Heffer'n,	1	1	2	0	0
Miles, c..	2	3	5	4	0	0	Klefer, 1-p	1	0	16	0	1
Seaman,	1	2	2	2	0	0	Frede'k, r	0	2	0	1	0
M'Ilke, m	2	0	0	0	0	0	Swaney, m	0	0	0	0	0
J'Fke, r.	1	1	1	0	1	1	Oaks, p-m.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals ..	13	10	27	10	2		Totals ..	5	6	24	4	4

Mohawk	0	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	0—13
St. Casimer	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0—5

MANY GUN CLUBS AT NEW CASTLE

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 10.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the New Castle Gun club has just been held. The new officers chosen are as follows: President, Edwin D. Morgan; vice president, David A. Moore; secretary, Judson E. Barteaux; treasurer, James T. Atkinson, the ex-state champion, captain, George L. Patterson, trustees, Thomas C. Elliott, D. Frank Harlan, Walter W. Rhodes, Robert McFarland and Edward Jones. The city now has four gun clubs, the last to be organized being the Seventh Ward Gun club. The officers of the new organization are: President, H. Stinger; vice president, R. Bear; secretary, H. Evans; treasurer, D. Stinger. The club will hold its first shoot Decoration Day.

ROWERS TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—Thirty thousand persons witnessed today what was accorded by devotees of the pastime, to have been the greatest rowing spectacle ever held in the United States, the Harlem river was the scene of the aquatic turnout, which was participated in by members of the rowing organizations in the vicinity of New York. Two sessions were held—morning and afternoon—200 men taking part in the early show, while 650 were booked for the later parads.

Birds Fly from Xenia.

The Pittsburgh district of the N. A. of A. H. P. F., held its second old bird race of the season yesterday from Xenia, O., 48 birds competing. They were liberated at 7:14 a. m. E. Weber of Grove station had the first birds to report, a black cock, No. 16, arriving at 1:46 p. m., making an average speed of 945.15 yards per minute. The second left to report was that of A. Salaman, with Blue Cock No. 13251, at 1:46 p. m., making an average speed of 944.88 yards. E. Clans reported next, with Red C. Cock No. 214, making an average speed of 811 yards. Greb, Pfenninger, Bleker and Zecher reported later. The next race will be from Greenfield, Ind., Sunday, May 17.

Reinette II. Runs Second.

PARIS, May 10.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinette II., with Rausch up, ran second for the Prix de Courbevoie at Longchamps today.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The St. Mary's A. C. would like to hear from all 12 or 13 year old teams. Address J. Plotonski, 314 Downing street, city.

The Canal Americas would like to hear from all 15 and 16 year old teams for Sunday. Address Philip Meinan, 819 James street, Allegheny.

The Hickory A. C. defeated the Company G I. I. team 21 to 3. All teams desiring games please write to Ray McAllister, 348 Atlantic avenue, city.

The Pequots have organized. M. Clayton was elected captain and manager. The Pequots will line up as follows: Marshal, catcher; Keogh and Clayton, pitchers; Miller, first; Clayton, second; Brown, third; Thompson, shortstop; McKee, Johnston and Bolster in the outfield. Any good 17 or 18 year old team wishing games write to M. M. Clayton, 92 Maple avenue, Allegheny.

Hitchcock Visits Reservation.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, I. T., May 10.—Secretary Hitchcock and party inspected the government reservation here today. He was escorted over the reservation by the citizens. Later an informal reception was held. The special train carrying the party left tonight for a brief tour of Oklahoma.

Death Charged to Headache Powder.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 10.—(Special.)—Patrick McCormick, aged 23, a mill worker, died last night from the effects, it is supposed, of poisoning contained in headache powders. Coroner H. E. Elott will make a thorough investigation.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE DEDICATED AT BEAVER

Many Prominent Ministers Are Present and Make Interesting Addresses.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., May 10.—The new edifice of the First Christian church of this place was dedicated today, services being held morning, afternoon and evening. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of Indianapolis at 10:45 a. m.

At 3:30 a platform meeting was held at which the following ministers made addresses: The Rev. T. E. Cramblett, president of Bethany college of Bethany, W. Va.; the Rev. Z. T. Sweeney of Indianapolis, the Rev. F. M. Gordon, Knoxville, Pittsburgh; the Rev. J. S. Ramsay, D. D., of the Beaver Presbyterian church; the Rev. Appleton Bass of the Beaver Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. R. B. Miller of the Beaver United Presbyterian church, the Rev. E. L. McCartney of the Bridgewater Presbyterian church, the Rev. H. P. Johnson of the Bridgewater Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. W. H. Fields, pastor of the new church. The Rev. T. E. Cramblett preached in the evening.

The building is of buff brick, 86x75 feet, containing an auditorium with a seating capacity of 350. Separated from the main room by folding doors are the pastor's study, ladies' parlor, kitch

MANY ENJOYED FINE WEATHER

Thousands of People Went to the Parks to Witness Nature in Her Glory.

CONSERVATORY FILLED

Zoo Had the Usual Large Number of Visitors, and There Were Several Additions to the Animals and Birds.

The beautiful weather yesterday was taken advantage of by thousands, who spent the afternoon in the parks. In Schenley and Highland parks the crowds were gratifyingly large. The trees are not yet out in full leaf and the grass needs rain, but a visit to the parks at this time is interesting, for much of the shrubbery is budding into leaf, so that those who make it a point to go to the parks every Sunday will have an opportunity to observe the trees and shrubs in the course of their development.

In the Phipps conservatory the faded flowers of the Easter show had given place to the economic plants, which were distributed on the benches that two weeks ago were a mass of bloom. All last week the workmen were busy propagating chrysanthemums in preparation for the exhibit of that flower in the autumn.

Adjoining the Boulevard road, near Martin's log cabin, 15 acres of ground have just been graded and seeded. It will be a playground for the children, and it is hoped that by September the turf will be firm enough to serve as a drill ground for the national guard. The newly seeded lawn in front of the conservatory is beautifully green and the first rain that falls will start it growing with luxuriance. The work in the parks and the conservatory is being conducted by Marshall McClain, the former assistant superintendent, on the lines laid out by the former superintendent, William Falconer.

There was a large attendance at Organist Edwin H. Lemare's recital in the Carnegie music hall.

Ernest Thorne, superintendent of the zoo in Highland park, was made glad last week by the presentation of a Gila monster. Two spider monkeys, two cottonhead monkeys and two cockatoos have been added by gift to the population of the animal and bird houses. The baby lions were on exhibition for a while and the front of their cage was packed deep with children.

The opening of the preliminary Sunday concert season at the traction parks brought out such large crowds to all the pleasure resorts, that every car, no matter its age or condition, was pressed into service on all the park lines. The crush was so great that "trippers" were put on to haul the people from transfer points.

Calhoun, Oakwood and Southern parks had record-breaking crowds. At Calhoun over 20,000 people at various times afternoon and evening passed through the gates. The attraction, aside from the park itself and the new amusements in it, were Pawnee Bill's Wild West Banda Rossa, H. F. Blaney, vocalist, and the Fleisig Duo, the latter being two clever Pittsburgh children entertainers.

The band is the Banda Rossa that toured the country 20 years ago. Under the direction of Frank Gregory it gave two concerts yesterday in which popular airs predominated. Many improvements and new amusements have been added to the park including a combination old mill and shoot the chutes.

Over 12,000 persons visited Oakwood park. The improvements noted in that park include a new outdoor stage and theater for the production of vaudeville. A number of new illusion shows are also being put in. The concert attractions yesterday were the Second Brigade band and Joseph Cunningham, illustrated balladist. Under the direction of Prof. P. Dannhardt the band rendered popular music, the hit of the day being the new success, "Hiawatha."

The crowds at Southern park, Southern avenue, numbered over 15,000. Among the improvements at this park were a combination old mill and shoot the chutes, a hedge maze and illusion shows. The concert attractions were Guenther's Greater Pittsburgh band and the H. J. Lindsay quartet of vocalists. Popular numbers only were played.

Although Kennywood park will not open for the season until next Saturday over 20,000, it is estimated, visited the place yesterday afternoon and evening. The news that the park would be open for inspection brought out the crowds. The immense steeplechase building in which the horses are "installed" and many new amusements are housed, was a source of wonder. This building stands where the old baseball park had been.

OLD GAME, NEW WAY OF ROBBING PUBLIC

Bogus Catholic Priest Peddling Scapulars Arouses Suspicion of Oakland Residents.

A middle aged man who represents himself as a Roman Catholic priest has been visiting residences in Oakland during the fast few days offering for sale the Mt. Carmel scapular, an emblem worn about the neck by many members of the Catholic church. The man always calls at the rear door of residences and apartment buildings and whenever possible manages to gain admittance to the houses as far as the dining room. His clothes are almost exactly like those worn by a Catholic priest, with the exception of the Roman collar, and in its place he wears a straight round collar closed in front. He claims to be a stranger in Pittsburgh and to those who question him he says he is stopping at St. Paul's Passionist monastery on the South Side.

The man's shifty manners while conversing has aroused the suspicions of many persons to whom he offered his scapulars for sale. When he discovers a man in the house at which he has called, he quickly leaves the premises. Saturday when questioned at a house in Oakland, he was unable to tell the name of the South Side monastery at which he alleges he is stopping. Upon being asked if his scapulars are blessed, he replies that they are not, but that all that is necessary is for the purchaser to sprinkle holy water on the scapular and in this way it will be considered blessed. He is a poorly-informed fakir, and when asked more than one question quickly leaves the house. He asks 20 cents for his scapulars, but will take almost any amount offered him.

The peddling of scapulars from door to door is not an occupation followed by the members of the Catholic priesthood. Oakland residents believe the man is using the scapulars as a blind in order to gain admittance to houses to learn if they are worth robbing.

HAY BURNED IN MYSTERIOUS MANNER

Six carloads of hay were burned on the tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company, at Grant and South avenues, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

POLICE ACTIVE DURING NIGHT

Ten Illegal Resorts Raided in the First Ward of Allegheny City.

VICTIMS IN PITTSBURGH

Magistrate Abernathy's Hearing on the North Side Breaks All Records—Heavy Penalties Imposed.

Illegal resorts were raided in both cities Saturday night and Sunday morning, but the greatest activity was shown in the First ward, Allegheny. As a result Police Magistrate Samuel Abernathy held the biggest hearing at Central station yesterday morning that ever occurred there. He disposed of 118 prisoners, 39 of whom were negroes. One gambling house, five disorderly houses kept by colored women and four houses kept by white women were raided.

At 1 o'clock the first raid was made at No. 102 Itasco street, kept by Emma Shaw. The proprietor, three other inmates and four visitors, all negroes, were arrested. The proprietor was fined $50 and costs, the other inmates $10 and costs each and the visitors $5 and costs each.

Shortly after this raid the police raided the house of Annie Davis, colored, of No. 104 Itasco street. She, three other inmates and five visitors were locked up and shared the same fate as those at the Shaw house.

The house of Mollie White at No. 100 Itasco street was next raided, and she, with four other inmates and seven visitors, were arrested. The magistrate dealt out the same sentence to this crowd that he gave to the others.

Then followed the raiding of the house kept by Mary Allen, colored, in the rear of No. 80 West Robinson, and she, two inmates and three visitors were secured. Mabel Stanley, colored, of Darrah street, and two other inmates of her house and six visitors were arrested. Then came the raiding of three houses at Nos. 63, 65 and 67 West Robinson street, the first kept by Belle Kane, the second by Ellen Stanford and the third by Stella Jones, all white. The proprietors of these places, three inmates and eight visitors in each house were arrested. The house of Maggie Gondig, at No. 80 West Robinson street, was raided next, and she, four inmates and twelve visitors were arrested. In each case the proprietors paid $50 and costs, the inmates $10 and costs each and the visitors $5 and costs each.

The gambling house raid was made at 4:30 o'clock at a place in West Diamond street, near South Diamond street. The proprietor, who gave his name as John Smith, and nine visitors were arrested. The proprietor paid $50 and costs and the visitors $10 and costs each.

At the Pittsburgh police court hearings seven proprietors of disorderly houses and 30 visitors and inmates were fined from $5 to $50 each.

SCORE OF "PARSIFAL" IS NOT FOR SALE

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—A full score of Wagner's "Parsifal" is in this city in possession of Cornelius Van Der Linden, managing director of the Royal Dutch opera at Amsterdam. Herr Conreid, upon whom Herr Van Der Linden called shortly after his arrival, is said to have offered a fabulous price for the score, but the director refuses to sell, as he wishes to make the first production himself at his Amsterdam opera house early next fall.

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WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000.00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but $6 per annum each, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, diseases and operations. Pays handsome, permanent renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Established 17 years. Address National Accident Society, 220 Broadway, New York.

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BARBER—A good steady job for a sober man. John Bissmann, Jr., 13 S. Centre st., Wellsville, O.

BOY wanted about 16. Apply Steele's drug store, 208 Federal st., Allegheny.

BOYS—Apply at National Biscuit Company, 409 Liberty ave.

DRIVERS—Experienced drivers for teams for freight depots and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in the morning, Sixteenth st. and Liberty ave., Pittsburgh.

DRIVERS—Must have experience in freight depot and city deliveries. Apply 6 o'clock in morning, 840 West North ave., Allegheny.

EMPIRE BUREAU.

Wanted—Several young men to act as salesmen; no experience necessary; from country preferred. EMPIRE BUREAU, 426 Fourth ave.

LARGE PITTSBURGH FIRM wants two honest young men to represent them as salesmen; experience unnecessary; steady employment; good pay. IRON CITY BUREAU, 409 Fourth ave.

MAN wanted by a banking institution, a middle aged man with large acquaintance. Good money to man who can furnish bond and reference. Apply Room F, Park building.

MAN for lunch counter and porter work. Sedgwick st. and Allegheny ave., Allegheny.

MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting office, rooms 414-415 City Postoffice Building.

PATTERNMAKERS—First-class, experienced patternmakers. Apply to Clairton Steel Company, Clairton, Pa.

SALESMAN—Experienced salesman wanted. Allegheny House Exchange, 516 First st., Allegheny.

SALESMAN—Real estate salesman. Call room 14, St. Nicholas bldg., Duquesne Realty Co.

WATCHMAKER and engraver; salary $20 weekly. B. E. Arons, jeweler, 215 Smithfield street.

Female Help.

COOK—Competent woman cook, with good references. Address Arlington Hotel, California, Pa. T. J. Wallace, Prop.

COOK, laundress, chambermaid and nurse; highest wages. 209 Park way, cor. Sandusky, Allegheny.

GIRL—One that can speak German to sell in market. No. 35 Diamond market, opposite No. 16 Diamond square, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL for general housework in small family; German preferred. Apply at 1908 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman to take charge of a widower's home; two children. Address W 70, The Gazette.

Male and Female Help.

GENTLEMEN—LADIES—Work for us at home spare time and will make big profits; send stamped, addressed envelope particulars and sample. Goldenlyre Ticket Manufacturing Co., 19 West 42d st., New York.

WANTED—A number of good penmen whose hand writing would be suitable to recopying ledgers; a plain legible hand without flourishes. Good wages by a responsible firm. Inquire H. E. Roberts, Hotel Henry, next Monday, 11th inst., between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Applicants must bring specimens of their penmanship, if possible as much as two or three sheets of foolscap.

Pupils.

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THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Day and evening sessions throughout the year. Instruction the most thorough obtainable. Those interested invited to inspect methods and equipment. Call or send for catalogue.

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Farms.

POTATOES SURE MONEYMAKERS—30 acres POTATO LAND in the BEST POTATO BELT, near the BEST POTATO MARKET, $500. W. D. Springer, Whitehall, Mich.

Lots.

POINT BREEZE DISTRICT.

Plot, lot 42x142 feet; property within two squares held at $200 per foot front; only $125 per foot front for this one.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—LOTS $250 TO $400.

South end of Flinn tunnel; 5 minutes to center of city; terms to suit.

A. C. WAGGONER & CO., Owners,
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FOR SALE—Plumbing business; an established plumbing and gas fitting business; well located in the city, employing 7 hands, with $2,000 worth of contracts on hand; can be bought at actual cost; will amount to about $1,000. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.

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A prosperous retail furniture business must be sold at once; location best in Pittsburgh; $16,000 stock. Address F., 219 South St. Clair st., East End.

FOR SALE—The only butter and egg store in the thriving town of Monessen. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire at store on Schoonmaker ave., or of Charles G. Lutes, Monongahela City, Pa.

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KIRK & VOGEL, 1106 Arrott building.

RELIABLE loan with $25 capital can obtain a profitable agency, exclusive control. Hotel Supply Co., Dept. F., No. 19 S. Gay st., Baltimore, Md.

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GOOD INVESTMENT in Allegheny property. Brick house of 6 rooms and attic; lot 20x85 ft. Rents for $45.00 per mo.

UNION REALTY CO.,
WESTINGHOUSE BLDG.

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FOR SALE

Five Drum Hoisting Machine 8x10 engines.

One Hayward Four Part Bucket.

Can be seen in operation at works, Ninth Ward, Allegheny, Pa.

Pittsburgh Forge & Iron Co.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought, exchanged, or sold.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—40 head of heavy draught and general purpose horses, weighing from 1,100 to 1,800 each, consisting of matched pairs and single horses of all descriptions, arrived each day at the Allegheny Horse Exchange, 516-518 First st., Allegheny.

GAS ENGINES and woodworking machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., Fourth and Liberty aves.

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A good second-hand coach in first-class condition. A argain for somebody.

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2 phaetons and several
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A FEW shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.

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Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains in new and second-hand office furniture, desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, bookcases, davenports, couches, leather chairs, etc. Entrance Alexander, Baker & Co., Limited, 308 Wood st.

LEATHER, rubber and canvas belting; new and second-hand; large stock; bargain prices. J. S. Young, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

MEETINGS.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 29, 1903.

MEETINGS—A meeting of the stockholders of the Iron City National Bank will be held at the banking house, No. 232 Fourth avenue, on Friday, May 29, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against amending article 8 of the articles of association, to read: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven, nor more than 25 stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders," and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Office of the Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1903.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., on the 23d day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary.

Office of Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21, 1903.

MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Excelsior Express & Standard Cab Company will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the general office of the company, No. 1129 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

JOS. FORD,
Secretary.

NOTICE—Bricklayers of Nos. 2, 4 and 31 are requested to attend a special meeting at 510 Wylie avenue Tuesday eve., May 12. Much business of importance to be transacted. Per Order Geo. P. Gibbins, Pres. B. and M. I. U.

PERSONAL.

A CAREFUL SELECTION OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS ENABLES US TO OFFER TO THE TRADE EXCELLENT VALUES IN MEN'S SUITINGS AT $7.50, $10, $12, $15. ABRAM'S, 644 LIBERTY ST.

PERSONAL—Miss E. Young, hair parlor, scalp treatment; 25 (three months), hair switches, $1 up. 1006 Sixth st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PERSONAL—Massage, manicuring and electric scrub baths given by New York operators, at 517 Ross st., corner High.

WE have new-style Chinese restaurant, open Saturday night; come. Cor. Anderson and Lacock sts., Allegheny.

MADAME DUVALL, scientific palmist, can be seen at 328 Penn ave., for engagements for private readings.

BATHS, bench, oven; massage and all forms of treatment. New sanitarium, 43 Marion st., city.

MISS LAURA CLIFTON, manicurist, 519 Fourth ave., second floor front.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 809 Penn ave., second floor.

MADAME TROVOLLO, 264 Anderson s., Consult her upon all affairs of life.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday, April 25, 1903, a Junoust diamond brooch on Pullman chair car of train No. 3 from Morgantown to Pittsburgh. Highly prized gift from husband. Reward of $25 will be paid if returned to the News, Connellsville, Pa.

LOST—Watch charm will, diamond in the center; on the back, initials H. A. Reward if returned to 5317 Madison ave., Pittsburgh.

LOST—Five dollars reward; bunch of keys, mostly flat ones. Address box 752, P. O., Pittsburgh.

FOUND.

FOUND—1 car ride five or six blocks cars by paying fy merchant for street car trading stamps.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite Postoffice.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EDWARD STEHER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 406 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, sa., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 280, May term, 1903, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by H. G. Rand, B. H. Kinsey, F. W. Bonar, Charles H. Oliver, Edward T. Mellody, W. S. Freed, W. R. Graham and J. M. Jeremy, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Strap-hangers' League of Allegheny county, Pa., the character and object of which is to secure for the street car patrons of said county, from the traction companies operated in said county, better street car facilities, service and attention, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Edward Steher, Solicitor.

ROBERT T. REINEMAN, Attorney-at-Law, 313 Frick building. Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 811 January term, 1903, on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Charles O. Scholz, Christ. Wolf, John A. Scholz and others, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Christ. Wolf Company Club," to be located in Pittsburgh, Pa., the character and object of which is the maintenance of a society for beneficial and protective purposes to its members, the payment of sick and death benefits from funds collected therein, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Robert T. Reineman, Solicitor.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, May 29, 1903, by Nathan Stein, Jacob Stein and H. Rosenthal, Sam Finkelhor and L. S. Levin, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Columbia Realty Company, the character and object of which is the conducting of an agency on the real estate agency business, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate, collecting rents and placing mortgages and fire insurance, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. L. S. Levin, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 23d day of June, 1903, by Leonard Aronson, Harry M. Aronson, Joseph A. Aronson, Jacob H. Aronson, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of limited partnerships," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Aronson Realty Company," the character and object of which is the purchasing of real estate and carrying on the real estate business for itself and others, which embraces buying, selling and leasing real estate, collecting rents and placing mortgages and insurance, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Cassidy & Richardson, Solicitors.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., No. 240, July Term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 9:30 a. m., under the act of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Baptist Church of Fitcairn," the character and object of which is the support of worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, principles and usages of the First Baptist churches, and to that end and purpose to have, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. T. J. Wilson, Attorney, 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. WELFORD HOLMES, 438 Fourth ave. Estate of William Anderson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Anderson, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Margaret Johnson, Executrix, 151 Fulton st., Pittsburgh.

L. S. LEVIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosalio Sako, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Gennaro Sako, Administrator, No. 12 Tunnel st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ESTATE of Charles E. Stroud, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles E. Stroud, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Charles Stroud, Administrator, 720 Lang ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS for net beef, flour, coal, lumber and miscellaneous supplies, U. S. Indian school service, Carlisle, Pa., April 22, 1903. Sealed proposals, endorsed "proposals for net beef, flour, etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Carlisle, Pa., will be received at this school until 2 o'clock p. m., of Saturday, May 16, 1903, for furnishing and delivering the required articles for the year ending June 30, 1904, about 8,000 lbs. bacon, 9,000 lbs. beans, 100,000 lbs. net beef, 75,000 lbs. feed, 180,000 lbs. flour, 6,000 lbs. rolled oats, 215,000 lbs. potatoes, 1,000 tons coal, 48,500 feet lumber, besides assorted shop supplies, subsistence, clothing, etc.

Specifications for said articles, together with a full list thereof, may be obtained at the school.

Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the disbursing officer of Indian affairs, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, said check or draft to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. R. H. Pratt, Col. U. S. A., Superintendent.

PROPOSALS for the erection of a brick boiler house and installation of 2 steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings, Harrisburg, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon on May 21, 1903, for the erection of a brick boiler house at the Pennsylvania state arsenal, Harrisburg, Pa., and at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the installation of a steam heating plant at the Pennsylvania state arsenal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the superintendent of public grounds and buildings. By order of the board of commissioners of public grounds and buildings.

Samuel M. Dempwolf, Governor; S. B. Hardenbergh, Auditor General; Frank G. Harris, State Treasurer; J. M. Shumaker, Superintendent; John E. Stott, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS—Sealed proposals will be received by the High School Committee, Room 13, High School, Allegheny, until 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 18, for the equipment of the scientific department of the annex. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of F. Osterling, architect, Times building, Pittsburgh. Each bid must be accompanied by a trust company bond for 10 per cent of the bid as a guarantee of the faithful performance of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids to be addressed to

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
G. W. GERWIG, Secretary.

DEPOT, Q. M. dept., Jeffersonville, Ind., May 9, 1903. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 12 o'clock m., May 18, 1903, for furnishing and delivering 450 army ranges at this depot. Preference given to articles of domestic production. The right reserved to reject or accept any or all bids. Circular or blank proposal envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for army Ranges," addressed to Sam R. Jones, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 23, 1903.—Sealed proposals for building and erecting in place two steel lock gates at Lock Six, Ohio River, Merrill, Pa., will be received at this office until 12 m., May 13, 1903, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Captain Engineers.

DIVIDENDS.

Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company.

DIVIDEND—Pursuant to authority conveyed by the board of directors, the undersigned will pay by check, June 1, 1903, a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT to the holders of the preferred stock of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, as of record at the close of business May 15, 1903.

G. W. KEPPLER, Treasurer.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1903.

The board of directors have today declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

A. LONG, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Trust Company for the election of directors will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1903, from 1:30 until 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the company, Eighteenth and Carson sts.

H. LUMER, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALES.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, RUGS, FOLDING BED, PIANO, OIL PAINTINGS, LEATHER LIBRARY CHAIR, MARBLE CLOCK, MIRRORS, CURTAINS, ETC.

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We display no pawnbroker signs. Everything confidential.

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MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Guarantee Title and Trust Co., 224 Fifth bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy monthly payments. PENN LOAN ASSOCIATION, 243 Fourth ave.

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INDIVIDUAL HAS $250,000 TO LOAN on good mortgage or collateral at 4, 4½ and 5 4-10 per cent. P. O. Box 627.

$400,000, by private party for small mortgages, 4 and 5 per cent. P. O. Box 627.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

M'SWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS remaining at the Pittsburgh postoffice May 11.

In calling for letters please mention above date.

LADIES' LIST.

A—Mrs. John Adams (2), Fannie Addings, Mary E. Agnew, Margaret Aiken, Gertrude Altenbaugh, Alice R. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. D. Anderson, Joe Angrom, Mrs. H. Anthony, Salena Arthur, Mabel Ayres.

B—Mrs. J. B. Badger, Mollie Badger, Mrs. M. Baer, Maud Bailey, Mrs. Baird, Sr., Mrs. John A. Baker, Mary Baker, Maud Barnes, Mrs. James D. Bastian, Mrs. T. Bateman, Imogene Bayer, Minnie Bentzel (2), Dora Bibbs, Mabel and Ethel Bigley, Mrs. Bilby, Mrs. M. J. Birch, Mrs. W. J. Bird, Jessie Birt, Gertrude Bintz, Mrs. E. N. Black, Miss B. H. Blackburn, Mrs. Bertha Bossade (D. L.), Mrs. M. V. Bowser, Anna M. Boyle, Anna Boyd, Almeda Bradley, Mary Brady, Mary Brandt, Bernice Braun, Mrs. Anton Brieselin, Mrs. Brooks (3), Bertha Brooks, Helen Brown, Harriet Brown, Matilda Bruce, Martha J. Bruce, Lizzie Bryant, Sarah A. Bruner, Lucy Burkey, Bella Burnite (D. L.), Anna Burns, Lola Burns, Mrs. R. H. Burns, Mary Bush, Mrs. B. H. Butler, Cecelia Byrnes.

C—Ida Calvert, Lulu Carbary (D. L.), Stella Carpenter, Louise Carr, Maggie Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Cheesright, Florence Clark (2), Ida Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Alexander Collins, Mary Conlan (F.), Bessie Conley, Dadie Connell (D. L.), Nina G. Connell (F.), Mrs. J. W. Conway, Sarah Conway (F.), Mary MacNeil Cook (D. L.), Georgie Cooper, Mrs. Eulala Cooper, Sadie Cooper, Mrs. Orville Coultar, Mrs. D. Craig, Miss Crawford.

D—Mrs. S. David, Rachel Davies, Florence Davis, Mary Davis, Stella Delay, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Dewees, Nellie Dolan, Lincoln Dominessa, Mrs. Henry G. Douglas, Mrs. A. F. Durant.

E—Josephine Ebb, Julia Edgar, Polly Edwards, Dora Edward, Cora Eppson, Nettie Evans.

F—Rosa Ferrarelli (D. L.), Georgia F. Ferrell, Anna J. Fenton, Mrs. S. Firwell (For.), Mrs. J. Fleischman, Nellie Fleming, Mrs. F. J. Flowers, Mary Forrest, Nell Foster (D. L.), Louise Foy, Mrs. Zee Freemont.

G—May Gallagher, Mariannegelo Gangetine, Jean Gardner, Nadie Gaskill, Mrs. A. A. Gaskill (For.), Rose Gibalolski, Laura Gledhill, Mary J. Glenn, Ethel Goldstein (D. L.), Nina Gordon, Maude M. Grant, Emma Gueninger, Mrs. Gumbert, Mrs. Gwinner.

H—Grayce Haley, Marie Hallsteen, Emma Hannick (D. L.), Lucia Hankins, Mrs. Walter S. Hankins, Mrs. C. F. Harriman, Lucie F. Harris, Mrs. L. Grace Hathaway, Mrs. Hatt, Hathmaker, Rosie Heisbaw, Lizzie Higgins (For.), Maud Hills, Lea F. Hill, Virginia Hobbs, Mrs. Hood, Gertrude M. Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman, Barbara Holz, Miss B. B. Hopkins, Mary Hulse, Lillian Hughes, Mrs. Ed Hughes, Mrs. F. Huhn, Musa Hunter, Mrs. E. N. Hurd.

I—Mrs. Ingley.

J—Elsia Jackson, Dolly Jackson, Minsey Jeans, Francis Jenkins, Hannah B. Johnson (D. L.), Miss A. Johnson, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Johnson (2), Miss Carrie Jones, Louise Jones, Jessie Jones, Maggie Jones.

K—Effa Kaster, Miss L. Kaufman, Mrs. Cora Kean, E. Kean (For.), Mary A. J. Keany, Ethel Keefer, Mrs. George Keller, Grace King, Miss B. Kohler.

L—Margaret Laidlow, Myrtle Lane, Mary Lang, Maryanna Larowlec, Mrs. M. J. Laughlin, Mrs. H. J. Leake, Fannie Lee, Mattie Lewis, Mrs. Ed. Lewis, Cora Leppelt, Nellie Lockwood, Mrs. Wm. Lockwood, Kate J. Low, Mrs. E. E. Luck, Mrs. Giovanni Lunardo.

M—Ella Mackswell, Eleanor Magee, Dr. Elisabeth C. Mallison, Mrs. Geo. Maltz, Nellie Malsh, Margie Manders, Evelyn Mann (For.), Daisy Marriane, Sadie Marsh, Jennie Martin, Catherine Matthews, Rose Mathis, Pannetteh Marvin (For.), Rose Metzger, Mrs. Samuel L. Miller, Mary Aloyno Miller, Elva Miller, Melleo Miller, Margaret Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. K. M. Moesh, Mrs. M. Monahan, Mrs. Moore, Jessie Moore, Helen Morris, Elizabeth C. Murray, Mrs. M. Myers, Alice Myers, Mrs. McBaldy, Mayme McCloud,

NO PROTEST MADE AGAINST ALLGOOD

Colored Letter Carrier in Tennessee Was Thought to Be Satisfactory.

RECORD IS ALL RIGHT

Civil Service Commission Makes Statement Concerning the Appointment of Colored Rural Free Delivery Carriers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The civil service commission today explained the appointment of John C. Allgood, the Tennessee rural free delivery letter carrier, who was prevented from performing his duties by patrons of his route:

Five routes start at Gallatin, Tenn. There were 15 applicants for positions as carriers. Eight have been offered appointment, of whom five accepted and three declined. For route No. 1, Allen S. Dillard, white, was appointed, to begin work March 2. February 25 notice was received that Dillard declined. The next man was John C. Allgood, the colored carrier who recently abandoned his route. The examiner stated that Allgood would make an acceptable carrier. Allgood was appointed. There is nothing in the record to show that he is a colored man, nor could this fact have been considered if the record had shown it.

No protests were filed and he was appointed. He began work March 1. Allgood and Dillard had made about equal averages, so far as the scholastic test is concerned, and Mr. Dillard got the benefit of the first certification because the examiner believed he would be satisfactory to more patrons than Allgood. Protests from patrons are always considered. When no protests are received the applicants are supposed to be satisfactory to the patrons.

For rural route No. 2, which starts at Gallatin, Tenn., William H. Franklin received the highest rating. Franklin also is a colored man, and there never has been any complaint whatever as to his acceptability to the patrons of his route. Franklin is a Spanish war veteran with an excellent record, as shown by the copy of his discharge on file with his papers.

In the case of Allgood the examination and investigation were made by a special agent whose home is in Tennessee and who is familiar with the conditions there. The agent states that while he gave the preference to Dillard in his report, he thought Allgood would make a very satisfactory man in case Dillard should not accept. No protests have been received in the cases either of Franklin or of Allgood.

MERRY-GO-ROUNDS STIR UP FIGHTING BLOOD

Fourteen Men Arrested for Causing Trouble in Allegheny and Pittsburgh.

Merry-go-rounds stir the fighting blood of some men, which is costly in a well-policed community. At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night a fight took place at a merry-go-round in Petrel street, Allegheny, among a lot of Slavs and Hungarians. Part of the men in the fight took refuge in No. 1 Pentecost row.

Lieutenant of Police Adam Neumar and Officer Frank Pfarr tried to stop the fight, but could not do so and the crowd on the outside broke in the door and windows of the house and assaulted those on the inside. Finally the officers stopped the battle and arrested Mike Zowtoski, who lives in the house, and 10 others, who, it is alleged, participated in the riot. Each paid $10 and costs yesterday morning.

William Caldwell created a fuss at a merry-go-round at Soho street and Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Saturday night. He refused to pay for his ride, pulled a gun and fired three times. He was fined $50 and costs or 30 days.

Frank Brooks and Charles Washington caused trouble at the same place, but the latter was discharged. Brooks was said to be an old time police fighter and was fined $25 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse.

MISS ALICE RECOVERS.

After Slight Indisposition the President's Daughter Is Able to Appear at Dinner.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt is the last to succumb to the nervous strain of a whirl in Washington society. Thursday Mrs. Roosevelt sent out invitations for a tea, Saturday afternoon, which, though in her name, was really for the friends of her daughter. But the young hostess was confined to her room.

The doctor's prescription was only for a rest, and tonight the patient was able to join an informal dinner party gathered in the state dining room at the White House.

Miss Roosevelt is to take a prominent part in "The County Fair" Thursday for the benefit of the Junior Republic, but just what it is is a state secret.

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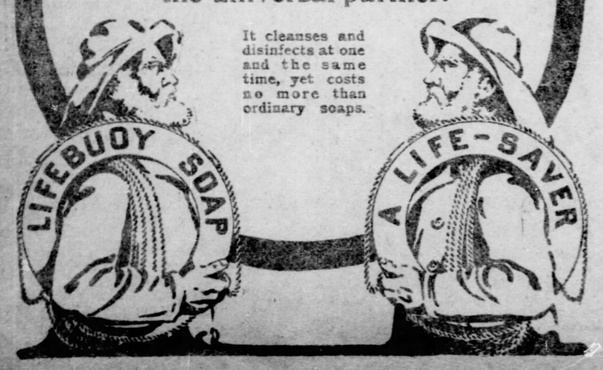

It cleanses and disinfects at one and the same time, yet costs no more than ordinary soaps.

TEMPERATE ZONE GOVERNS OTHERS

Interesting Facts Set Forth in Monograph Issued by Treasury Statisticians.

GOVERNING COLONIES

They Occupy Two-Fifths of the Earth's Surface and the Inhabitants Thereof Number 500,000,000—Mother Country Benefits.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.

A monograph just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics entitled "Colonial Administration, 1800-1900," shows that the colonies, so-called, of the world, including all territory not contiguous to the country by which it is governed, occupy two-fifths of the land surface of the globe and contain one-third of the world's population, or about 500,000,000 people. Of this colonial population only three small groups, numbering less than 15,000,000, or 3 per cent of the whole, are composed in any considerable degree of the people of the governing country of their descendants.

The principal colonies composed of people from the governing country or their descendants are the English colonies of British North America, Australia and South Africa. The remaining 485,000,000 are of different stock from that of the governing country, and less than 1 per cent of their population is of the nationality which administers the government. Practically all of Africa, Oceania and Southern Asia are governed by countries not contiguous to the territory in question. All of the governing countries are located in the temperate zone, and practically all of the territory governed as colonies is, with the exception of Canada, Southern Australia and New Zealand, tropical or sub-tropical.

DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS.

The 485,000,000 people of stock different from that of the governing country, and located in the tropics, are divided into three great groups: East Indian, West Indian and Africa. The East Indian, or Oriental group, includes the British colonies of India, Ceylon, the Malayan Peninsula, Fiji and Borneo; the Dutch colonies of Java and Sumatra and the French colony of Indo-China—all located comparatively near to the Philippines and having a population, climate and other conditions somewhat similar to those of the Philippines. The second group, the West Indian, includes colonies governed by the British, French, Dutch and Danish governments; the third group, Africa and adjacent islands, includes territory governed by Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Belgium.

The population of the British colonies is in round numbers 350,00,000; that of the French colonies 56,000,000; Netherlands colonies, 35,000,000; Belgian colonies, 30,000,000; German colonies, 15,000,000; Portuguese colonies, 9,000,000, and Spanish colonies, 135,000; while the uncontiguous territory governed by the United States has a population of about 10,000,000. Of the population of 350,000,000 thus governed by Great Britain, nearly 300,000,000 are in the East Indian group, 35,000,000 in Africa and less than 3,000,000 in the West Indies. Of the Dutch colonies, 75,000,000 are in the East Indian group, and 50,000 in the West Indies. Of the French colonies, about 25,000,000 are in the East Indian group, 25,000,000 in Africa and 300,000 in the West Indies.

COMMERCE OF THE COLONIES.

The commerce of the colonies amounts to about $3,000,000,000, about one-half imports and a large proportion drawn from the governing country; while the colonies supply a large proportion of the tropical and sub-tropical products required by the governing countries.

In the colonies composed of people of the governing country or their descendants the administration is left almost exclusively to the people of the colonies themselves; in the colonies whose population is chiefly of a race, customs and climatic conditions differing from those of the home country, the governor and other executive officers are usually appointed by the home government.

COLONIES PAY EXPENSES.

Local and municipal legislation and administration are left to the natives wherever practicable. The construction of methods of communication by which the natural products of the colony can be sent to the markets of the world is encouraged by the home government, and in most cases the cost is borne by the colony itself; and the development of the colony is usually coincident with the development of facilities of transportation and communication. Funds for the conduct of the colonial government are raised in practically all cases in the colony.

The colonies in practically all cases take a larger proportion of their imports from the governing country than from other parts of the world. Demands of the governing country for the products of the colonies are constantly increasing.

During the sixty-two years that Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant has been used in the treatment of Pulmonary disorders, the percentage of cures has largely increased. Undeniably, IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before May 27, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

William Metcalf.
D. T. L. 1088, March, 1903. $10 66
Piece of land containing one-half acre, fronting on Hazelwood avenue, between Amalia and Frank streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Murphy, No. 2.
D. T. L. 1091, March, 1903. $80 10
Lot 25x100 feet in Greenfield avenue, between Sylvan and Second avenues, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

William Grant Miller and Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company.
D. T. L. 1094, March, 1903. $18 30
Lot 20 2-100x17 feet on B. & O. railroad, between Tecumseh and Hazelwood avenues, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary McGinniss, with notice to Mary McGinness.
D. T. L. 1100, March, 1903. $6 62
Lot 25x100 feet, on west side of Lydia street, between Gertrude and Alma streets, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

John D. Scully.
D. T. L. 1112, March, 1903. $13 04
Lot 20x105 feet in Kansas street, between Laughlin and Rutherglen street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

R. Cunningham.
D. T. L. 1169, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot 20x120 feet, on North side of Berg street, between Cologne street and property of C. Rupp, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

George H. Colwes.
D. T. L. 1170, March, 1903. $5 14
Lot 75 feet by average depth of 5 feet on west side of Bedford avenue, between Manor and Birmingham streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

William F. Durbaum.
D. T. L. 1171, March, 1903. $81 50
Lot 100x150 feet, in Sierra street, between Picnic and Sterling streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings and four one-story frame dwellings.

Samuel Dunseith, with notice to Mary Smith.
D. T. L. 1173, March, 1903. $22 54
Lot 33x98 92-100 feet, in Pine street, corner of Fernleaf street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

Patrick Donnelly.
D. T. L. 1174, March, 1903. $4 64
Lot 180 by average depth of 82 feet, in South Eighteenth street, adjoining lot now or late of E. P. Hodges, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

William Esker.
D. T. L. 1175, March, 1903. $8 40
Lot 20x100 feet, in Hackstown street, between Birmingham and St. Thomas streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Louis Foster.
D. T. L. 1176 March, 1903. $6 84
Lot 25x129 4-10 feet, between Sierra and Primrose streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

George W. Fritz.
D. T. L. 1177, March, 1903. $8 46
Lot 25 by average depth of 69 feet, in Fort Hill street, between Fernleaf and Sterling streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Grant.
D. T. L. 1179, March, 1903. $10 72
Lot 20 46-100x120 feet, on north side of Arlington avenue, corner of Clover street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 25x150 feet, on south side of Mission street, between Sterling and Picnic streets, said ward.

August Garitz and Rose Garitz.
D. T. L. 1180, March, 1903. $5 02
Lot fronting 20 feet in LaForce street, corner of Cologne street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Fred Gertman or Fred Gutman.
D. T. L. 1181, March, 1903. $31 34
Lot 20 80-100 by average depth of 143 feet, in Arlington avenue, between Elinore and Clover streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Frederick Hampe and George C. Burgwin.
D. T. L. 1182, March, 1903. $245 80
Lot 56¼x189 feet, in Arlington avenue, corner of Brownsville road, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 210x189 feet, in Arlington avenue, near Brownsville road, said ward, and having thereon two-story frame dwelling, stable and out house, and a two-story frame building, one-story frame building, and two two-story frame dwellings.

J. W. Jenkins and George Redenbaugh.
D. T. L. 1183, March, 1903. $9 78
Lot 20x90 feet, in Wade street, between the ward line and Lano alley, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

J. N. Jarrett.
D. T. L. 1184, March, 1903. $6 20
Lot 20x100 feet, on east side of Barry street, corner of Hamilton street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

John Kehrer and Josephine Y. Breese.
D. T. L. 1185, March, 1903. $11 30
Lot 20x86 feet, in Gregory street, between Yard's line and a 10-foot alley, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas S. Lowe and Lena Dipple.
D. T. L. 1186, March, 1903. $21 74
Lot 25 6-10x120 feet in Berg street, between Ellinore and Sterling streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two one-story frame dwellings.

William Lewis.
D. T. L. 1189, March, 1903. $18 58
Lot 25x100 feet in Quincy street, between Northview and Vine streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Metz.
D. T. L. 1191, March, 1903. $7 96
Lot 20x100 feet in Monastery avenue, between Brownsville Road and Incline, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Yetta R. Mathies.
D. T. L. 1192, March, 1903. $8 08
Lot 48 3-10 by average depth 42 8-10 feet on south side of Quarry street, between South Twenty-first and Morgan streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a slaughter house and stable.

E. W. McClure.
D. T. L. 1195, March, 1903. $25 54
Lot 25x126 6-10 feet, between Grant and Schiller streets, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 30x126 9-10 feet in Sterling street, opposite Schiller street, said ward.
Also lot 50x126 feet in Sterling street, between Caesar alley and Sierra street, said ward.

St. Clair Ormsby, with notice to Andrew C. Jarrett.
D. T. L. 1194, March, 1903. $13 82
Lot 43 48-100 feet by 173 33-100 feet on south side of Holt street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Jarrett's Plan, Plan Book Vol. 7, page 111.

Thomas Stocker.
D. T. L. 1197, March, 1903. $7 34
Lot 18 3-10x30 feet in Brownsville avenue, at intersection of Hartford street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a small frame stable.

Frederick Teufel.
D. T. L. 1202, March, 1903. $4 00
Lot 76½ by average depth 76 feet on southeasterly side of Eighteenth street, between Pius street and Township road, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Edward H. Woods.
D. T. L. 1205, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot fronting 30 feet on southwest side of Hamilton street, 180 feet west from Twenty-seventh street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back to Sumner street.

John Brown.
D. T. L. 1234, March, 1903. $8 32
Lot 22 48-100, average depth 30 feet on north side of Hanover street, between Brahe street and Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Frank P. Blackmore.
D. T. L. 1235, March, 1903. $7 80
Lot 46x65 feet in Hecla street, corner of Melrose way, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Church of Saint Paul A. M. E. of South Side, Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 1237, March, 1903. $16 98
Lot 53 77-100, average depth 83 45-100 feet, on south side of Brownsville avenue, between Washington avenue and Twenty-seventh ward line, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Dallmeyer.
D. T. L. 1238, March, 1903. $25 58
Lot 28x150 feet in Excelsior street, between alley and Maple street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, being No. 61.

Alois Gedeon, with notice to Louis Gedeon.
D. T. L. 1239, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot fronting 59 feet 6 inches on north side of First street, at intersection of Birmingham Road, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Christina House, with notice to Christiana House.
D. T. L. 1241, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot 44 96-100 feet in Hanover street, between Brahe and Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Ada McQuire.
D. T. L. 1243, March, 1903. $37 82
Lot 50x125 feet in Climax street, between Allen and Knox avenues, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Elizabeth Otway.
D. T. L. 1244, March, 1903. $24 94
Lot 25x106 feet on west side of Maple avenue, between Industry and Climax streets, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling, being No. 101.

Mary A. Phillips No. 2.
D. T. L. 1245, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 23 88-100x100 feet on south side of Lillian street, between Beltzhoover avenue and Knox street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Marian R. Robb and Mary R. Collier.
D. T. L. 1246, March 1903. $30 16
Lot 100x125 feet in Washington avenue, between Brownsville avenue and Keeling street, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

George Thursby.
D. T. L. 1247, March, 1903. $20 68
Lot 25 4-10x155 feet in McLaine avenue, between Brape street and Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, being No. 51.

William B. Taft.
D. T. L. 1248, March, 1903. $4 98
Lot 22 48-100x91 50-100 feet in Hanover street, between Brahe and Brownsville avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Eliza A. Bigham.
D. T. L. 1251 March, 1903. $369 70
Piece of land containing 36 acres in Woodville avenue, between Wildflower avenue and city line, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, frame stable and barn.

Samuel B. Courtney.
D. T. L. 1253, March, 1903. $25 94
Lot 25x100 feet in Lelia street, between Boggs and Griffin streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Sarah W. Cuthbert.
D. T. L. 1254, March, 1903. $4 26
Lot 24x123 feet northwest side of Curtis street, between Boggs avenue and Pheil street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

William F. Dearbaum.
D. T. L. 1255, March, 1903. $68 74
Lot 51 8-10 by 137 2-10 feet Southern avenue, between Dewitt and Whitworth streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 25 9-10 by 121 2-10 feet adjoining first described piece, said ward, and having thereon three three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 165, 167 and 169.
Also, lot 31 40-100 by 140 feet Southern avenue, between Dewitt and Whitworth streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Gustus Dice.
D. T. L. 1257, March, 1903. $3 34
Lot 50x167 feet Washington avenue, between Boggs avenue and a 50-foot street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret E. Gardner.
D. T. L. 1263, March, 1903. $26 00
Lot 30x123 feet Sims alley, between Southern avenue and Race street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Agnes McCormick.
D. T. L. 1268, March, 1902. $4 64
Lot 30 by average depth 31 feet on a 20-foot alley, between Boggs avenue and End street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Swindeman.
D. T. L. 1274, March, 1903. $19 04
Lot 24 37-100 by 101 62-100 Natchez street, between Halpin and Lowen streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

William H. Wilson No. 1.
D. T. L. 1278, March, 1903. $51 28
Lot 41 6-10 by 165 feet Grandview avenue, between Kearsarge and Stanwick avenues, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Lydia G. Wilson.
D. T. L. 1280, March, 1903. $16 18
Lot 100x166 86-100 feet west side of Southern avenue, between Soffel and Jeannette streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.

W. H. Wilson et al.
D. T. L. 1285, March 1903. $255 00
Lot 600x125 feet Grandview avenue, between Hallock and Bingham streets, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 50x125 feet Grandview avenue, between Hallock and Bingham streets, said ward.
Also, lot 660x75 feet northeast side of Grandview avenue, at corner of lot of Thomas Jones, said ward.

Andrew Awrsage.
D. T. L. 1287, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 25x140 feet Ruthledge street, between Greenleaf and Bradley streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Anderson.
D. T. L. 1288, March, 1903. $2 84
Lot 19x100 feet north side of Meta street, between Sweetbriar and Plymouth streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret Banberry.
D. T. L. 1289, March, 1903. $6 71
Piece of land in Thirty-fifth ward, beginning at a white oak and bounded by the lands of Henry Shrader, John Lohrum and Andrew McCartney, containing 1 2-100 acres and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Phyllis S. Bailey.
D. T. L. 1290, March, 1903. $5 70
Lot 30x100 feet Wabash avenue, near Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Nicholas Burky and George A. Cochran.
D. T. L. 1291, March, 1903. $3 82
Lot 20x100 feet Sycamore street, corner of Sweetbriar street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Rosaria Beradell.
D. T. L. 1293, March, 1903. $3 34
Lot 20x86 59-100 feet west side of Hallock street, between Sweetbriar and a 40-foot street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Braun.
D. T. L. 1294, March, 1903. $4 98
Lot 20 by average depth 94 feet west side of Lupton street, between Point View and Virginia streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 20x86 feet on east side of Hallock street, between Point View and Virginia streets, said ward.

Edward J. Byrne.
D. T. L. 1295, March, 1903. $3 48
Lot 25x100 feet south side of Coverdale street, between Winona street and city line, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Patrick Connelly.
D. T. L. 1296, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 25 32-100 by average depth 163 feet Homer street, between Bradley and Greenleaf streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George Copestake.
D. T. L. 1297, March, 1903. $4 74
Lot 130 6-10 by 57 35-100 feet Edith street, corner of a 40-foot street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Philip Chess.
D. T. L. 1298, March, 1903. $2 34
Lot 20 by average depth 95 feet north side of Hallock street, between Sweetbriar and Point View streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

J. L. Deardorff.
D. T. L. 1299, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 32 5-10 by 100 feet Rhode Island street, corner of Springfield street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Ebbert and Robert Simblet.
D. T. L. 1302, March, 1903. $4 82
Lot 20x100 feet south side of Costar street, between Adolph and Independent street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie Foster.
D. T. L. 1304, March, 1903. $4 18
Lot 40 by average depth 107 feet east side of Wyola street, between a 40-foot street and Denny line, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Maggie Gavin.
D. T. L. 1306, March, 1903. $3 26
Lot 18x100 feet east side of Sweetbriar street, between Meta street and Virginia avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Gregg.
D. T. L. 1310, March, 1903. $5 36
Lot 40x100 feet in Lupton street, near Virginia avenue, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Stephen Gulgh.
D. T. L. 1311, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 25x140 feet, in Rutledge street, between Greenfield and Bradley streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Tille M. Groah.
D. T. L. 1312, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 20x90 feet, on west side of Wyola street, between a 30-foot street and a 20-foot alley, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Hossley.
D. T. L. 1314, March, 1903. $3 68
Lot 20x100 feet, on east side of Sweetbriar street, between Virginia avenue and Sycamore street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

A. G. Harty.
D. T. L. 1315, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 25x90 feet, on east side of Sarah street, near Independent street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Iron City Homestead Loan and Trust Company.
D. T. L. 1316, March, 1903. $91 70
Lot 136 28-100x136 feet, in Oneida street, corner of Sycamore street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 31 83-100x136 64-100 feet, in Grandview avenue, corner of Plymouth street, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James Keenan, No. 2.
D. T. L. 1317, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 20x100 feet, in New York street, between Sycamore and Camden street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Frederick Luck.
D. T. L. 1318, March, 1903. $3 82
Lot 20x100 feet, in Sycamore street, corner of Sweetbriar street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Meyer.
D. T. L. 1321, March, 1903. $7 26
Lot 38x120 feet, on east side of Plymouth street, between Mita and Virginia streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

William Meyer, No. 2.
D. T. L. 1322, March, 1903. $2 34
Lot 20x100 feet, in Sycamore street, corner of Sweetbriar street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

William and Annie Meyer.
D. T. L. 1323, March, 1903. $2 84
Lot 20x100 feet, in Sycamore street, between Sweetbriar street and a 50-foot street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Adele Martin.
D. T. L. 1325, March, 1903. $4 82
Lot 40 by average depth of 130 feet, on south side of Clarence street, between Will street and a 40-foot street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

James McVay.
D. T. L. 1327, March, 1903. $4 66
Lot 51 3-100 by average depth of 144 feet, in Horner street, between Bradley and Greenleaf streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

C. F. Iniston.
D. T. L. 1328, March, 1903. $5 60
Irregular lot 16 35-100x183 feet, 91 31-100 feet in rear, in Wyola street, corner of Denny line, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Ignatz Roebleck.
D. T. L. 1329, March, 1903. $4 18
Lot 40 by average depth of 100 feet, on east side of Wyola street, between a 40-foot street and Denny line, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

R. L. Simmons.
D. T. L. 1333, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 20x100 feet, on south side of New York street, between Sycamore and Camden streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Anu Smith, with notice to Mrs. Sarah Bayhe, wife of William A. Bayhe.
D. T. L. 1334, March, 1903. $18 80
Lot 50x62 6-10 feet, in Shaler lane, head of Rutledge street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Dorotha Simon.
D. T. L. 1335, March, 1903. $3 06
Lot 25 6-100 by average depth of 161 feet, on south side of Horner street, above Bradley street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Del E. Simmons.
D. T. L. 1336, March, 1903. $10 94
Lot 200x104 49-100 feet, in Virginia street, between Sweetbriar and Lupton streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 20x100 feet, in Sweetbriar street, between Virginia and Sycamore streets, said ward.
Also lot 20 62-100, average depth 97 5-10 feet, in Lupton street, between Virginia and Sycamore streets, said ward.

Mary Wisotzky.
D. T. L. 1339, March, 1903. $5 36
Lot 40x100 feet, on east side of Sweetbriar street, between Sycamore and Virginia streets, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh.

Cornelia B. Freed.
D. T. L. 1342, March, 1903. $93 50
Lot 77 96-100 by average depth of 61 feet, Wabash avenue, at intersection of Independent street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings and a one two-story frame dwelling.

Henrietta Johnston.
D. T. L. 1346, March, 1903. $5 02
Lot 72x80 feet, in Angle street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, being lot No. 88 in Robb's plan.

John E. Klug.
D. T. L. 1349, March, 1903. $19 52
Lot 31 by average depth of 95 feet, on the southwest side of Warden street, between Main and Wettengel streets, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2-story frame dwelling.

Robert Robb, with notice to Caroline Allison.
D. T. L. 1351, March, 1903. $23 02
Lot 72 feet by average depth of 183 feet, on south side of Corfu street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 135, 170 and 140 in Robb's plan.
Also lot 24x153 feet, in Corfu street, said ward, being lot No. 65 in said plan.
Also lot 132 by average depth of 97 feet, in Corfu street, said ward, being lot No. 162 in said plan.

Mary E. Stewart.
D. T. L. 1353, March, 1903. $6 20
Lot 48x55 feet, in Corfu street, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 169 and 170 in Robb's plan.

Fred G. Vogel.
D. T. L. 1354, March, 1903. $57 50
Lot 20x120 feet, in Steuben street, between Alexander and Mill streets, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

Hannah Wood estate, with notice to James T. Wood, trustee.
D. T. L. 1355, March, 1903. $70 00
Lot 167 9-100x50 feet in Violet alley, between Mill street and ward line, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas M. White.
D. T. L. 1357, March, 1903. $22 82
Lot 24x100 feet in Kerr street, between Sparta and Wettengel streets, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story double frame dwelling.

Anna M. Aisbet.
D. T. L. 1358, March, 1903. $18 24
Lot 28x120 feet on north side of Thorn street, between Braddock avenue and Twenty-first ward line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a frame shop.

Janet G. Agnew.
D. T. L. 1359, March, 1903. $5 38
Lot 50x80 feet on east side of Fahnestock street, between Tokio street and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

John H. Boles.
D. T. L. 1361, March, 1903. $5 82
Lot 22x100 feet on east side of Lawndale street, between Perchment street and corner of city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert F. Beasley.
D. T. L. 1364, March, 1903. $27 74
Lot 182 63-100x64 68-100 feet in Carthage street, between Mohler and Brushton streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame double dwelling.
Also lot 25x110 feet in Carthage street, between Brushton avenue and Oakwood street, said ward.

Catherine A. Byrnes.
D. T. L. 1365, March, 1903. $34 68
Lot 20 by average depth 110 feet on north side of Calhoun street, near Mohler street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Andrew J. Bean and Charles L. King and Clara Helgreth.
D. T. L. 1366, March, 1903. $80 00
Lot 50x150 feet on south side of Baxter street, between Brushton avenue and Tyson street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four two-story brick dwellings.

C. H. Camp, William B. Heckert and Tom Marshall.
D. T. L. 1368, March, 1903. $25 58
Lot 54 38-100x135 39-100 feet on south side of Kelly street, between Braddock avenue and the Twenty-first ward line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph C. Eicher, with notice to George N. Powell.
D. T. L. 1371, March, 1903. $41 58
Lot 30x120 feet on west side of Allison street, between city line and an alley, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story and mansard brick dwelling.

J. W. Fetterman.
D. T. L. 1372, March, 1903. $7 90
Lot 40x130 feet on south side of Thorn street, between Oakwood and Brushton avenues, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Walter B. Grinnage.
D. T. L. 1373, March, 1903. $12 48
Lot 25 by average depth 130 feet in Carthage street, between Brushton avenue and Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George W. Galbraith.
D. T. L. 1374, March 1903. $3 12
Lot 25 by average depth 45 feet in Fahnestock street, at city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

J. Milton Goehring.
D. T. L. 1375, March, 1903. $7 90
Lot 40x130 feet on north side of Calhoun street, near Oakwood street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

J. C. Hays, with notice to J. P. Hays.
D. T. L. 1376, March, 1903. $22 98
Lot 40x137 39-100 feet on north side of Hamilton avenue, 160 feet west from Hale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary J. Hamilton.
D. T. L. 1377, March, 1903. $19 06
Lot 25x125 feet on east side of Mohler street, between Bells and Beechwood streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Homestead National Loan and Trust Company.
D. T. L. 1378, March, 1903. $15 68
Lot 80x144 37-100 feet on east side of Singer street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, being lots Nos. 153 and 154 in George S. Martin's Plan.

James C. Johnston.
D. T. L. 1379, March, 1903. $12 28
Lot 40 75-100x96 feet in Susquehanna street, at corner of Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Roy B. Kissell, with notice to Agnes E. Luther.
D. T. L. 1389, March, 1903. $10 58
Lot 40x150 feet on west side of Blackadore street, between Frankstown avenue and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James A. Miller.
D. T. L. 1383, March, 1903. $4 84
Lot fronting 40 feet in Fahnestock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along city line 88 4-100 feet to Singer street.

Silas W. Means.
D. T. L. 1385, March, 1903. $74 56
Lot 25x126 feet on north side of Tioga street, between Oakwood and Cora streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

I. R. Meltzer.
D. T. L. 1386, March, 1903. $5 32
Lot 25x100 feet in Lawndale street, between Perchment street and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Elsie A. McFate.
D. T. L. 1387, March, 1903. $31 54
Lot 90x140 feet in Allison and Athens streets, between Grace and Nimick streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert McMillan et al.
D. T. L. 1388, March, 1903. $17 82
Lot 61x150 feet on south side of Baxter street, between Brushton avenue and Driving park, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Harry S. Stout.
D. T. L. 1394, March, 1903. $20 66
Lot 80 by average depth 165 feet on east side of Blackadore avenue, between Frankstown avenue and city line, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

William Sperber, with notice to Alexander Currans.
D. T. L. 1396, March, 1903. $48 12
Lot 40x130 feet in Sickles street, between Nimick and Allison streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

W. S. Turner.
D. T. L. 1399, March, 1903. $40 50
Lot 75 by average depth 135 feet south side of Susquehanna street, between Brushton and Braddock avenues, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings.

Theresa Walters.
D. T. L. 1402, March, 1903. $30 32
Lot 25x125 feet south side of Tioga street, between Brushton avenue and Rosedale street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Valentine Weitzel.
D. T. L. 1404, March, 1903. $7 96
Lot 40x130 feet Thorn street, between Mohler street and Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

Alfred J. Whittaker.
D. T. L. 1405, March, 1903. $12 62
Lot 116x125 feet Perchment street, between Lawndale and Blackadore streets, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh.

James S. Corbett and Kate M. Phillips, administratrix.
D. T. L. 1407, March, 1903. $

DULLNESS WILL LAST FOR SOME TIME YET

Conservative Opinion Inclines to Belief That No Immediate Relief from Depression Is in Sight.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, May 10.

Nothing occurred during the week in Wall street which in any way modified the judgment which the conservative element has put upon the security market. The prevailing opinion among men whose views are worthy of consideration is that dullness without severe depression will continue for some time, lasting, at least, until some better information may be obtained as to the working out of the great problems of the future.

Dullness may be varied from time to time by little surface demonstrations, as professional stock traders, chafing under restraint, seek to enliven things by advancing or depressing prices. Such movements, several of which, occurred during the week, are meaningless except to the persons concerned. They determine nothing unless it is that they serve to make clear the fact that the public has no part in the game and is not to be lured in at this time by the hollow mockery of washed sales and matched orders. To speak of a broadening market under such condition is an absurdity.

The news developments of the week were not of sufficient importance to exert much influence upon the immediate market, and bore but lightly upon the future. The considerations which will enter into and determine the ultimate course of prices are as yet remote, and not clearly enough defined to induce confident buying. A relaxing tendency of money on stock collateral, due to dullness of business, not plethoric supplies, may relieve the market from selling pressure and liquidation, but at the same time not greatly encourage speculative ventures upon the part of merchants and manufacturers, who are utilizing their surplus funds in business, and who are uncertain as to how New York is going to withstand the autumn drain of funds for crop moving.

Over and against the relaxing tendency of money on stock collateral and the satisfactory increases in railway earnings, which were the two principal "arguments" upon which persons favorable to the theory that prices ought to advance based their opinion that the movement should start forthwith, is the unrest of labor manifesting itself in countless demonstrations throughout the country; the threatening and disturbing aspect of the speculative movement in cotton and the damage to that great staple; the congested condition of bank loans; the uncertainty as to the monetary situation in the autumn; the burden of the undigested securities, which weighs heavily upon the market, and the lack as yet of definite knowledge as to the prospects of the crops. There is sufficient range for disagreeable possibilities in these very important affairs to offset much that is favorable in the immediate situation and which makes for caution, rather than for speculative enthusiasm. If it should fortunately happen that none of these factors develop unfavorably, well and good. The community will have lost nothing by waiting and it might lose much by inconsiderate haste.

Congressman Kennedy in New Firm.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 10.—(Special.)—A new law partnership has been formed between Congressman James Kennedy, State Representative William J. Williams, E. H. Moore and T. E. Connell.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Operations in the fields of the lower southwest are increasing. In the old fields there are noticeable signs of new life and there is a disposition to try operations again in new territory. During the past year work of this character was entirely barren of results. The few new pools discovered were found inside of the old producing areas and with two exceptions all were small and in the end contributed many dry holes. Some few of the wells came in large producers, but declined very rapidly. All have passed to the list of pumpers.

The deep-sand districts in Wetzel and Harrison counties completed a number of wells during the past week, but they scarcely came up to the average in production of the fewer wells in this territory. In the Pine Grove extension the preliminaries are well under way for active operations.

For more than a year several companies, among them the South Penn and Kanawha Oil Companies, have given some attention to drilling old wells and starting new ones with a view to getting producers in the fifth sand, located in the old Fairview district in Marion county. This was one of the first Big Injun fields developed in West Virginia and dates back some 12 or 13 years. Some of the wells came in large producers and all showed good staying qualities.

Beginning with the Speechley sand district in Ruler county drilling for the deeper sands has been a feature to open through the southwest to the Berea grit development in Calhoun county, West Virginia. Scarcity of new territory has been responsible for making a more thorough search for producing formations below those previously recognized in the old fields. In some instances these old fields had been practically deserted for more than 25 years, and the fifth sand discovery in the old Fairview district in West Virginia there is an effort now making to open a Gordon sand pool in the vicinity of Littleton, Wetzel county. Primarily this was regarded as Big Injun sand territory and Pliocene oil at ga. than oil. When this class of work has been fully completed the search for new territory will become even a more serious matter.

On the Ohio side, in Washington, Monroe, Belmont and several other counties, there are increasing operations. One of the discoveries of last week may lead up to a new pool of Big Lime production. In Monroe county, northwest of the well drilled last year by the Unity Oil Company on the James Cooper farm, Johnson & Co. drilled in a test well Tuesday on the Michael Burkhard farm that is showing for a ten-barrel pumper in the Big Lime. It is the first well ever drilled in that part of the county to get oil in paying quantities in the Big Lime formation.

In the shallow sand district in Washington county there were the usual number of wells completed and they ranged all the way from good producers down to dusters. In the old gusher days of the McDonald field a five-barrel well was considered no better than a dry hole and was abandoned. Such is no longer the rule in any field. Some of the new wells in the shallow sand districts in Southeastern Ohio do not start at more than one barrel a day and no hopes of improvement, still they are put to pumping and kept at it as long as they will produce.

Scarcely any producing property is changing hands at this time. Producers are asking unheard-of prices for settled production, for the reason that it is next to impossible to go out and drill for new with any assurance of finding it. Two years ago $400, $500 and $600 a barrel was considered a fair price for production in the shallow sand districts in West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio. Conditions have changed and none will take less than $800 or $1,000 a barrel. In the local fields the asking price is still higher.

McKees Rocks Men to Go to Homestead.

The volunteer fire department of McKees Rocks will send 50 members to take part in the demonstration at Homestead next Saturday afternoon in honor of the new Schwab industrial school, which will be dedicated on that day. A meeting was held at the rooms of the association in the municipal building yesterday afternoon, when all plans were perfected.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Sweeping Reduction of Refined Sugar Quotations. Corn Continues Strong.

Following the cut of 5 points made in refined sugar by refiners on Friday, the Wholesale Grocers' association of Pittsburgh decided to make a further reduction of 20 points on Saturday, making a total decline of 25 points. Sharp local competition is the cause of the sweeping reduction. The equality plan is still effective and a determined effort is being made to keep it in force, as it is much more satisfactory to retailers as well as jobbers than the hit or miss way of selling formerly prevailing. The trade generally is anxious to have the sugar question definitely settled and there is much disappointment felt over the eruption which has disordered the market in the last few days.

There is a slight improvement in quotations for timothy hay of the better grades since last week and the market is firm. For No. 3 there is no call. Clover and mixed hay, while unchanged in price nominally, are getting harder to sell and dealers are disposed to treat buyers with consideration when trying to dispose of offerings of that nature. Straw is lower and the market is easy with receipts slightly ahead of demand. Corn has been gaining ground steadily and prices are 3 cents a bushel higher than they were a week ago. Buyers have allowed stocks to run so low while heated weather has existed that they are now compelled to come to the front as purchasers to renew stocks. Oats went down during the early part of the week, but since that time receipts have diminished and part of the lost ground has been regained. The market is now fairly steady. Millfeed has held its own, with receipts light.

Home produce is behind the season and offerings are limited. Asparagus, lettuce, onions and rhubarb, with a little spinach, comprise the offerings from nearby growers. Strawberries have been coming freely from North Carolina, but the season is drawing to a close and receipts Saturday amounted to only four cars, of which much of the contents arrived in undesirable condition. So active is the demand, however, that inferior berries are eagerly purchased, buyers taking what they can get rather than go without any. Potatoes have held their own without change of price. Apples are fairly steady. Berries and onions are a trifle higher. Cucumbers are plentiful and quotations have suffered a decline. Cabbage has held its own and the market remains steady for good stock. Celery is unchanged. Florida tomatoes are in active request when fancy stock can be secured, but many of the tomatoes now arriving are green and are not good movers. Spinach keeps up to the high range it has occupied for some time. Tropical fruits have fluctuated some little, but closed the week without much difference being shown from figures ruling at the opening.

Butter is in better demand and the market was much firmer at the close than at the opening of the week. Prices are now down to a point where colored oleo is put out of the running and this goes to strengthen the situation for pure butter. It may be that a slight advance in prices will occur today, as the market seems to warrant such action. Cheese is weak and lower, quotations gradually seeking a lower range, and will probably show reductions every few days until bottom is touched. Arrivals are liberal, but there is a fairly good demand. Eggs are firmer and prices are a trifle higher than at the opening of the week. Dealers seem to be at sea as to what to make of the egg market, its fluctuations being such as to put all calculations at fault.

Poultry is lower, with demand slackening. Receipts have been moderate only or prices would have gone to a point below that which was reached.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 82 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car corn and rye, 3 cars rye, 7 cars straw, 1 car hay and straw, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 4 cars hay, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 8 cars hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 119 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$18.50@18.50
do No. 2 ..$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov. ..$12.00@12.50
do mix. ..$15.00@16.00
Loose from wagon ..$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat ..$8.50@9.50
do wheat ..$8.50@9.50
do rye ..$9.50@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ..82@83c
do high mixed ..81@82c
do No. 2 mixed ..59@61c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear ..53@54c
do high mix ..52@53c
Rye, No. 2 ..
Mich. ..59@60c
Oats, No. 2 white ..39@40c
do No. 3 ..38@39c
do No. 4 ..37@38c
White middlings, No. 2, ton ..$18.00@18.50
do brown ..$16.50@17.00
Bran, ton ..$17.00@17.50
Wheat, No. 2 red ..71@72c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.40@4.45
do fancy winter patent ..$3.75@3.90
do straight winter ..$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring ..$3.40@3.60
do rye, new ..$3.45@3.60
do graham ..$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl ..$3.50
do 10-lb cotton bags ..18@20c
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.75
do pkgs ..$2.30@3.10
do keg ..$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio ..9½@12c
do Santos ..22½@23½c
do Maracaibo ..
Mocha ..17@17½c
do Peaberry ..17@18c
do Gol. Rio ..13½@14c
do Cartagena ..10@13½c
do standard ..9.55c
do high grade pkgs ..14.50@16.30c
Mixed, choice ..
refined ..35@37c
do choice ..32@35c
do open ket ..40@43c
Syrups, refinery sugar ..28@30c
do sugar and cane ..24@26c
do prime ..24@25c
do 2½-lb cans, doz ..95c
do 3-lb cans, doz ..$1.15
do 5-lb cans, doz ..$1.95
do 10-lb cans, doz ..$3.60
Maple syrup, gallon ..75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.20
Oatmeal, keg ..$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran ..4.75c
do bags ..4.70c
do 2-lb cartons ..4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags ..4.90c
do powdered ..5.00c
do pow'd xxxx ..5.05c
do cubes ..5.10c
do cut loaf ..5.30c
do conf. A ..4.55@4.65c
do No. 1 yellow ..4.55c
do No. 2 yellow ..4.50c
do No. 3 yellow ..4.35c
Beans, prime marrow, bu ..$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.35@2.40
do navy, imp ..$2.20@2.25
do red kid ..$3.25@3.35
do Cal. limas, lb ..5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.75@1.80
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. ..11c
do headlight ..11½c
do water white ..12c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg ..12c
do Lima ..10c
do miners ..26@32c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, fancy head, lb ..7¼@7½c
do fancy Japan ..5½@6½c
do choice Carolina ..5@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do grnd. rock ..$1.00
do packet ..$1.65@1.95
do dairy ..$1.30

CANNED GOODS

Peaches, std pie ..80@85c
do pie, gal. ..$2.50@3.00
do fancy ..$1.00@2.35
do Maryland ..$1.15@1.65
do California ..
do seconds ..80@82.00
Corn, fancy ..$1.20@1.40
do std ..85c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal. white ..$2.20@2.25
Lima beans ..$1.25@1.40
do soaked ..75@80c
String beans ..65@95c
Stringless beans ..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat ..95c@1.05
do early June ..$1.00@1.30
do soaked ..55@65c
Apples, N. Y. fair cans ..$2.20@2.25
Pineapples ..$2.10@2.60
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags ..7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes ..8½@11½c
Apples, sun-dried ..6c@7½c
do 1-lb cartons ..7½@8½c
Peaches ..7@10c
Raspberries ..25½@26½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs. ..8½@9¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ..7@8c
do Ondara ..
do Cal. Val. ..9½@10c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..6½@6¾c
Prunes ..3½@10½c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ..55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu ..56@60c
do on track ..60@65c
do mixture ..55@70c
do new, bbls ..$3.00@5.50
do new, bu ..$1.50@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl ..$4.50@6.75
Sweet potatoes, Jer. sey, fancy ..$3.00@4.00
do med. ..$2.00@2.25
do boxes ..$1.40@1.50
Onions, bbl ..$2.00@2.25
do bu ..80@65c
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.35@2.40
do navy, imp ..$2.20@2.25
do red kid ..$3.25@3.35
do Cal. limas, lb ..5½@6½c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.75@1.80
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. ..11c
do headlight ..11½c
do water white ..12c
do Ohio W. W. test 150 deg ..12c
do miners ..26@32c
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Rice, fancy head, lb ..7¼@7½c
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Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do grnd. rock ..$1.00
do packet ..$1.65@1.95
do dairy ..$1.30

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small ..$7.75@7.85
do mammoth ..$7.85@7.95
do crimson ..$4.75@5.00
do white ..
Dutch ..$19.00@20.00
Alsike ..$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa ..$8.50@9.00
Millet ..95c@$1.40
Grass, Hungarian ..
do timothy ..50c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, 15-lb bu ..$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$1.70@1.75

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$32.00
do half bbls ..$17.00
do quarter bbl ..$8.75
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls ..$25.00
do half bbls ..$13.00
Mackerel, quar. bbl ..$7.25
do 10-lb pails ..$1.40
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.75
do 80-lb quar ..$1.45
do 10 lbs ..55c
Bloaters, 50-box ..80c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ..$3.00@3.50
do quarter box ..$1.00
Oranges, California, navel ..$2.75@3.50
do Florida ..$5.00@6.00
do California, seedlings ..$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags ..$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts ..$1.75@2.25
do seconds ..$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit, Florida ..$10.00@12.00
do California ..$4.50@5.00
Pineapples, crate ..$2.75@3.00

HONEY.

White comb ..15@16c
Buckwheat ..12@14c
N. Y. white clover ..16½@17c

GAME.

Squabs, doz ..$4.50
Partridges, pair ..$2.25
Mallards ..$2.00
Quail, pair ..$1.00
Canvasbacks ..$2.75@3.00
Redheads, pair ..$2.00
Com. mixed, pair ..50c
Ptarmigans, pair ..$2.50
Grouse, brace ..$2.50
Black cocks, pair ..$2.50
Squirrels, pair ..40c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ..22@23½c
do tubs ..22½@23c
do Ohio, creamery ..20@26½c
do dairy ..10@17c
do country roll ..14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..15@15½c
do Ohio ..12½@13c
do ¾ crm. ..11¾@11¾c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs ..14@14½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..15@15½c
20-lb block Swiss ..14@14½c
do imported ..
Eggs, fancy, per dozen ..15@15½c
do candled ..16½@17c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb ..15c
Roosters ..10@11c
Turkeys ..10@11c
Geese ..8@9c
Ducks ..12@14c
Dressed hens ..17@18c
Roosters ..13c
Broilers ..20@25c
Roosters ..14c
Turkeys ..20@22c
Ducks ..20c
Geese ..12c
L. I. ducks ..30c
New spring chicks ..38@40c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs ..13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ..13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs ..13¾c
do skinned, small, under 10 lbs ..14c
do skinned ..14½c
do boneless ..
do California ..10½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ..10½c
do skinned ..11½c
Breakfast bacon, rolls, 8 to 10 lbs ..12½c
Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs ..14c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..13½c
do back strips ..12½c
Dry salt sides, extra ..10¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..11¾c
do under 16 lbs ..11¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra ..11½c
short clears ..11½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs ..11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..11¾c
do under 16 lbs ..11¾c
Lard, pure, tierces ..10c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy ..7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights ..6½c
No. 1 green, bulls ..6c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..10½c
do No. 2 ..9c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, 60 lbs ..8½c
do No. 2 ..7½c
Cows and light steers ..7½c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..10½c
do No. 2 ..9c

ROCK COAL MINERS WIN.

Will Secure Same Advance as Granted in Anthracite Arbitrators' Report.

WILKESBARRE, May 10.—As a result of the recent agitation the rock miners in the Wyoming region will receive 10 per cent advance in wages, the same as decreed the coal miners, dating from April 1. Some of the men received their advance on Saturday last and others have been promised it this week.

The difficulty is not all settled, however, as the rock men demand 10 per cent back pay on all money earned since November 1, and there is still a question whether they will receive them.

The rock miners met in convention here again this afternoon and the matter was referred to a committee.

OFFICIALS OF STEAM ENGINEERS ARRIVED

Will Hold Convention to Consider Matters of Much Importance.

The supreme council members of the American Order of Steam Engineers arrived in the city last night to attend the 17th annual convention of the council, which will be held at the Victoria hotel. The sessions will probably last four days. The officers consist of: Supreme chief engineer, Clifford P. Williams, Philadelphia; supreme first assistant engineer, Noah A. Pierson, Baltimore; supreme recording engineer, James H. Stallings, Baltimore; supreme corresponding engineer, J. C. McDowell, Philadelphia; supreme treasurer engineer, George W. Richardson, Philadelphia; supreme senior master mechanic, W. S. Price, Atlantic City; supreme junior master mechanic, Joseph T. Harris, Milwaukee; supreme inside sentinel, D. J. Stayton, Wilmington, Del.; supreme outside sentinel, H. L. McGee, Baltimore; supreme chaplain, John T. Dodge, Boston.

The society was organized 17 years ago, but its growth and development since have been remarkable. Its councils now extend from coast to coast, and its members include many men prominent in the profession all over the United States.

The declaration of principles of the order reads as follows:

Believing that ability will bring its full value in this country, this order shall at no time take part in strikes, nor in any way interfere between employer and employes. Recognizing their identity of interests, it shall take no part in any project or enterprise that shall interfere with perfect harmony between them; neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes.

BOWEN TO BE PROMOTED FOR VENEZUELAN WORK

Secretary and Ambassadors of the Allies Congratulate Him Upon His Success.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the recent negotiations with the allies, has prepared a blue book on the subject. It shows that President Castro conferred on Mr. Bowen two sets of powers, one authorizing him to conduct negotiations exclusively with the representatives of the allied powers, and the other granting him full authority to effect a settlement with the creditor nations.

Mr. Bowen left Washington for New York today, and on Saturday he will sail for Caracas. Secretary Hay congratulated Mr. Bowen on the successful completion of his mission and his "splendid work at Washington." Notes of congratulation were also exchanged between Mr. Bowen and the Italian, British and German ambassadors.

Mr. Bowen will remain accredited as minister to Venezuela for the present. It is the intention of the administration, on the completion of his services at The Hague, where he goes in September as one of the associated counsel for the peace powers, to recognize his work by promoting him to a considerable more important diplomatic post.

Tent Services at McKees Rocks.

The gospel tent conducted by Ralph Elliott at Island avenue and Cutler street, McKees Rocks, was crowded at both the afternoon and evening services yesterday. The Rev. W. H. Clesson of the First M. E. church of Philadelphia preached two eloquent sermons. Peter Robinson, the colored evangelist of the Fulton Street mission, Pittsburgh, will take down a band of colored singers tonight, and a grand jubilee service will be held.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from returns to the New York clearing house, as required under section 52 of the constitution, for week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 17,740,000	$ 2,183,000	$ 1,461,000	$ 20,320,000	$ 1,102,000
Bank of the Manhattan Company	19,222,000	4,780,000	2,078,000	32,008,000	
Merchants National Bank	12,862,200	2,461,500	1,064,000	18,433,000	
Mechanics National Bank	13,518,000	2,078,000	1,593,000	21,084,000	
Bank of America	20,916,300	3,622,700	2,027,000	21,351,900	
Republic National Bank	4,987,600	907,000	288,000	4,844,000	49,500
National City Bank	120,721,100	21,622,400	6,465,000	172,210,500	3,454,000
Chemical National Bank	24,155,300	4,940,600	2,110,200	24,660,300	
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	5,304,200	891,700	347,000	5,403,000	253,500
Gallatin National Bank	7,345,400	920,000	592,200	8,671,000	891,700
Nat. Butchers & Drovers Bank	2,441,200	526,500	80,000	2,454,000	45,000
Mechanics & Traders Bank	3,715,000	474,000	345,000	3,825,000	
Greenwich Bank	2,272,800	277,900	142,400	2,474,400	
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank	4,772,100	1,064,000	171,200	4,451,000	471,200
American Exchange Nat. Bank	15,292,000	2,795,000	1,224,000	17,242,000	4,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	70,913,500	9,940,500	4,551,800	58,080,500	8,927,700
Mercantile National Bank	24,593,100	4,147,200	1,293,000	21,359,000	2,000,000
Pacific Bank	2,451,400	365,000	439,700	4,130,300	
Chatham National Bank	5,082,000	646,400	511,700	5,438,000	49,200
Peoples Bank	2,342,500	229,600	436,300	2,933,500	
Nat. Bank of North America	10,773,900	1,783,800	1,382,200	13,308,100	1,564,700
Mercantile National Bank	4,742,800	1,170,700	1,052,500	13,148,400	2,140,000
Irving National Bank	4,662,400	820,700	447,800	5,543,000	242,500
National Citizens Bank	2,716,800	1,100,000	402,000	5,241,000	90,000
Nassau Bank	2,800,200	304,900	409,900	3,285,000	
Market & Fulton National Bank	4,647,100	1,002,200	656,300	6,402,900	20,000
National Shoe & Leather Bank	5,042,000	1,041,000	1,041,000	8,758,000	
Corn Exchange Bank	25,476,000	4,778,000	3,000,000	34,764,000	47,000
Oriental bank	4,028,600	902,700	641,300	4,452,700	
Importers & Traders' National Bk.	22,875,000	3,343,000	2,144,000	29,672,000	49,200
National Park Bank	32,000,000	5,000,000	3,997,000	49,000,000	50,000
East River National bank	4,150,000	736,700	597,000	6,000,000	1,992,000
Fourth National bank	18,000,000	2,620,400	2,593,100	29,904,000	50,000
Central National bank	9,011,500	2,540,000	948,000	11,302,000	902,000
Second National bank	9,579,000	1,313,900	1,302,000	15,450,000	250,000
First National bank	71,300,000	10,450,000	6,000,000	80,700,000	7,200,000
New York National Ex. bank	6,084,400	1,187,700	484,200	6,134,400	490,700
Bowery bank	2,833,000	393,000	361,000	3,220,000	
New York County National bank	4,217,700	773,400	700,700	4,949,800	89,000
German-American bank	2,482,600	462,000	347,000	3,127,000	
Chase National bank	28,665,500	5,880,200	1,377,600	45,754,000	50,000
Fifth Avenue bank	9,567,000	2,470,700	297,500	10,265,500	
German Exchange bank	2,850,100	220,000	740,000	3,580,300	
German Bank	4,630,200	1,000,000	1,000,000	6,000,000	
Lincoln National bank	10,722,400	556,900	2,777,900	11,916,000	945,100
Garfield National bank	7,339,000	1,702,100	1,007,000	7,805,900	49,500
Fifth National bank	2,492,800	513,900	129,900	2,558,400	243,400
Metropolitan bank	8,422,500	1,477,000	845,100	9,807,000	
West Side bank	2,250,000	400,000	90,000	2,490,000	
Seaboard National bank	12,541,000	2,154,000	1,566,000	14,067,000	50,000
First National bank, Brooklyn	4,349,000	667,000	504,000	4,907,000	75,000
Liberty National bank	10,213,200	1,940,700	935,900	9,847,500	779,900
New York Produce Exchange bk.	4,351,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	6,284,000	
New Amsterdam National bank	6,714,000	1,771,100	616,450	7,450,800	100,000
Astor National bank	4,456,000	871,000	722,000	4,703,000	250,000
Western Nat. Bank of the U. S.	58,215,000	12,620,000	2,944,000	60,202,000	494,700
Totals	$951,650,200	$160,051,700	$98,208,800	$925,808,700	$48,948,900
	Increase. $9,001,200	Increase. $1,617,400	Increase. $246,400	Increase. $20,074,500	Increase. $262,900

Reserve on total deposits, decreased $1,152,025. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decreases $1,150,925.

*Circulation and deposits included, $37,248,900.

Clearings for week, $1,280,882,537 58. Balances for week, $82,402,697 13.

BAD WRECK ON P. & W. R. R.

Collision Damaged Three Engines, Demolished Ten Cars, and Delayed Traffic.

Three engines were badly damaged, 10 freight cars were demolished and traffic was delayed 10 hours by a wreck on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad last night at 6 o'clock by a rear-end collision between two extra freight trains going west. Both were heavily loaded with coke and ore. The train ahead with an engine at the front and another pushing was run into the following train, containing two engines with front and a pusher. The trains came together and three engines jumped the track, but did not turn over. The cars and caboose of the first train were badly damaged. The overturned cars fell on the eastbound track, tying up all the passenger trains. Some of the cars caught afire, but a large crowd from Glenshaw and DeHaven formed a bucket brigade and soon got the fire out. It was first reported that the Butler accommodation had been wrecked. There was a special train with about 50 men sent out from Pittsburgh and also a wreck crew from Milvale and another from New Castle hurried to the wreck. It took ten hours to clear it up. The passengers from the Butler train and from the Cleveland express, which is due in the city at 8:15, transferred passengers to a special train sent out from Pittsburgh.

Agitating Liquor Ballot.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 10.—(Special.)—The next local option election which will be held in this county will be at Cottsville on May 14. Cottsville township contains East Youngstown, a new suburb of this city, and is largely peopled with steel and iron workers. Later there will be an election in Lowellville.

NINE DAGOES KILLED.

Capt. Pershing Announces Result of March in Lake Lanao Country.

MANILA, May 10.—Capt. Pershing and his column have returned to Camp Claras, Mindanao, from the expedition through the country east of Lake Lanao. Among the Moros killed in the Taraca forts were nine dattos and one sultan. Capt. Pershing estimates the population of Taraca at 30,000, and that of the district at 100,000. He says the population of the Lake Lanao district has been under-estimated.

Four natives have been found guilty of the murder of three American marines at Olangapo, Subig bay, last September, and have been sentenced to death.

The Ladrone situation seems to have materially improved. In Albay province it is still unsatisfactory, but the other districts which recently have been disturbed are quieter.

Sunday Raids by Police.

The Pittsburgh police yesterday raided a number of alleged disorderly houses and captured Jennie Oliver and 10 visitors at No. 330 Liberty avenue. Mary Daly and four visitors at No. 665 Second avenue, Mary McPhillips and two visitors at No. 827 First avenue, William Gorman and two visitors at No. 26 Third avenue, Mrs. Growley and one visitor in the rear of No. 17 Shingiss street and Julia Duncan and one visitor in the rear of No. 15 Shingiss street. The East End police last night raided three negro disorderly houses in River avenue, in Negley run hollow, and captured 21 persons, two white men among them, Josephine Blair, Mamie Jackson and Shirley Blair are the alleged proprietors.

CONCESSION IS LEGAL.

Colombian Conservative Says Only Uncle Sam Is Willing to Build Canal.

PANAMA, May 10.—Gerardo Pulecio, a member of the Conservative party, discussed the canal question in a recent issue of the Correo Nacional, published at Bogota. He says the renewal of the canal concession is legal. No company or European government is willing to risk money in the canal venture; therefore the United States only can undertake the construction of the canal.

Colombia never enjoyed sovereignty on the isthmus because the United States landed troops there whenever it wished and denied Colombians "the innocent right to kill each other." Still, in the canal treaty, Colombian sovereignty on the isthmus should be distinctly recognized, argues Senor Pulecio, not only to calm the nerves of apprehensive patriots, but because Colombia may within 100 or 200 years develop into a strong nation and be able to recover sovereignty on the isthmus.

The convocation of the Colombian congress for June 20 is believed by those acquainted with government affairs to mean that President Marroquin is confident of having sufficient support to assure the approval of the canal treaty.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, May 10.—River 11:09 feet and falling, making a fall of .8 feet during the past 24 hours. Cloudy and warm. The Annie L. is due in the morning with a tow of coal from the Kanawha. The Cricket with the show boats of the Newman Floating Circus passed down today, and stopped at North Bend.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, 4 feet 2 inches on the falls, 6 feet 4 inches in the canal, and 12 feet at the foot of the locks. Weather clear and pleasant. The wickets on the dam were put up today, thus checking the fall of the river here and at Henderson.

MEMPHIS—River 20.5 feet, a fall of 1.5 feet in the last 24 hours. The Stacker Lee arrived this morning from St. Louis and returned. The Gleaner with her empty coal boats departed at daylight this morning for the Ohio river.

EVANSVILLE—River falling slowly here. Stands 11.5 feet. Weather clear and warm. Joe B. Williams up at 10 a. m. with empties.

GALLIPOLIS—River 7 feet 6 inches and falling.

POINT PLEASANT—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling. Down, Greenwood. Up, Clark, Tacoma.

WARREN—River 10 inches.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 3 feet 11 inches and falling. Up, Bessie Smith, Kanawha, Keystone State. Down, Lorena.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling. Departed, Bessie Smith, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 10 a. m.; Lorena, Evansville, 2 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and falling. Sanford left for Wheeling at 7 p. m. The Virginia will not be down till tomorrow, one day late.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 3.8 feet, and the river was falling.

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St. Paul's Cathedral Services End With Solemn High Mass.

THOUSANDS ATTEND

Many Persons Pay Church a Last Visit During the Afternoon.

SERVICES AT EPIPHANY

Famous old St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral is closed. The last services were held in the historic edifice yesterday morning, beginning at 10:45 o'clock and continuing till past noon. At 9 o'clock the first services in the new church of the Epiphany at Washington and Franklin streets, erected for the use of the cathedral congregation, were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Coadjutor Bishop Canevin. At 7:30 o'clock last evening the first vesper services were held in the new church, where from now on the downtown congregation will attend services.

Never in the long history of the old cathedral was such a great congregation assembled as at the last solemn high mass celebrated there yesterday morning. Although five of the regular Sunday masses were offered in the cathedral previous to the celebration of the solemn high mass, the building was crowded to overflowing. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 persons were present during the last services yesterday. Those who did not arrive early were satisfied to stand throughout the long services.

The solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Miles Sweeney, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence A. O'Connell as deacon, the Rev. Father Quinn of the St. Joseph's Boy's protectory as subdeacon, and the Rev. Father Boyle, master of ceremonies. At the close of the mass solemn vespers were celebrated by the officers of the mass. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. F. L. Tobin, vicar general of the Pittsburgh diocese, and rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, Lawrenceville.

The Rev. Father Tobin during his sermon spoke of the great services the cathedral had rendered in a city like Pittsburgh and gave a brief review of the history of the cathedral and the downtown congregation, covering a period of over 100 years.

The music of the mass was furnished by the large cathedral choir and the famous surpliced boys' choir. During the mass John Corcoran, the sweet-voiced boy singer, sang a number of solos. During the afternoon the cathedral was visited by many persons. At 6 o'clock last evening the windows were closed and the doors barred, marking the passing of the handsome old building and an epoch in Catholicity in Pittsburgh and this diocese.

Among those who attended the last services at the cathedral yesterday morning and those who returned for a last look and prayer during the afternoon were found many who had known during their lives no other house of worship. These upon leaving the building turned at the great front doors to take a last long and sorrowful look as though to impress an indelible stamp of the interior of the old church on their minds to carry through life.

Not a few of the older persons at the church shed tears as they passed out.

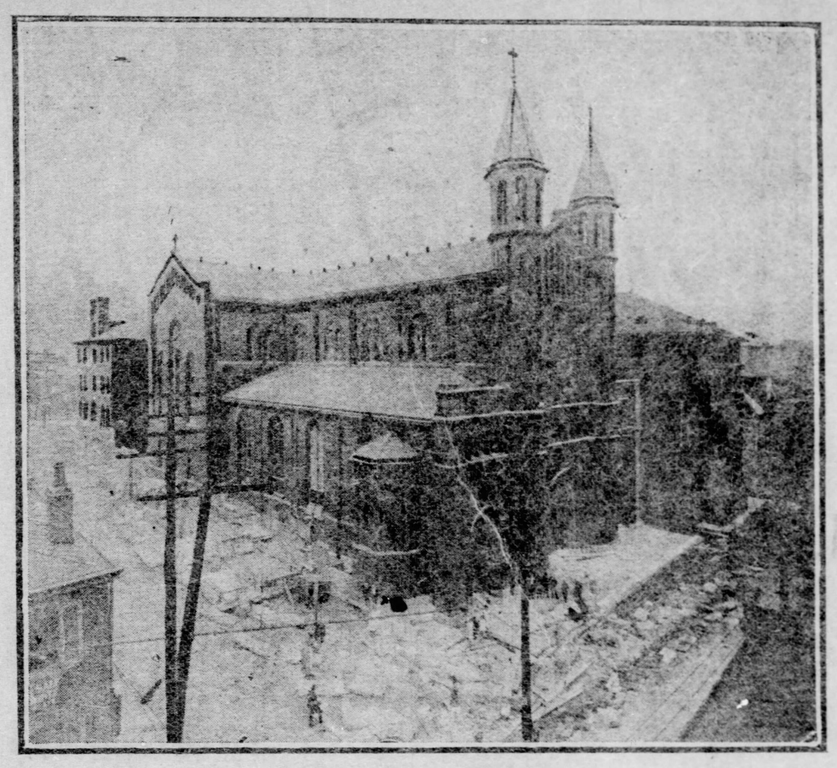
Within a short time the old cathedral will be no more, as the wreckers will reduce the ancient pile the more quickly now that the building has been abandoned. For years St. Paul's cathedral has been known as one of the handsomest Gothic edifices in the world. Great European architects have consulted the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Phelan as to the designer of the cathedral plans and the names of the builders.

The fame of the old cathedral was so great as a Gothic structure that for years Harper's old geography contained a picture of the building, which was reputed to be one of the world's finest specimens of church architecture.

It was partly for this reason and because of the many remembrances of the people of Pittsburgh with the cathedral that Bishop Phelan decided that when the present building was sold to have it duplicated in granite upon the new site at Fifth avenue and Craig street, Bellefield. The foundation of the new St. Paul's cathedral is now being laid, and the new building will be an exact duplicate of the old, except that it will have a more handsome front and entrance than the present cathedral. The cost of the new cathedral will be between $800,000 and $900,000. It will be completed in about two years.

The site of the present cathedral was purchased by H. C. Frick about a year ago for $1,325,000, and is 242 feet square, being bounded by Fifth avenue, Grant street, Virgin and Cherry alleys. The new Church of the Epiphany will probably be used as a pro-cathedral until the new Bellefield cathedral is completed.

NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP FOR OLD CONGREGATION OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL



Church of the Ephiphany, Washington and Franklin Streets.

MEN GENERALLY SECURE ALL THAT THEY DESIRE

Can Have Money, Fame, Goods, Chattels, Says Dr. Silveus.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. Silveus, pastor of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, preached a sermon last night on "Almsgiving." His text was taken from Matt. vi:2, "Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, Verily I say unto you they have their own reward." Dr. Silveus said in part:

It is no matter whether we give our alms before men, but it is all-important whether we give alms in order to be seen of men. It matters not if we do sound a trumpet before giving alms, but we must not sound it for the same purpose as the hypocrites. But even the hypocrites did not go unrewarded. Men generally, if not always, get that for which they lay their plans. The hypocrites had their reward—the praise of men—the very thing for which they were striving.

The kingdom of God costs much, but is it not worth the cost? The praise of men is good, money is good. These have no regard of our Father, who is in heaven.

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Dr. Leak Says Men Must Not Selfishly Take Honors and Pleasures.

"Esther, the Beautiful Queen," was the topic of a sermon preached by the Rev. Thomas J. Leak, D. D., pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, Forbes and Boquet streets, last night. During the course of his sermon, Dr. Leak said in part:

The story of Esther, who became queen of Persia is a familiar one. A Jewish orphan she was raised to the highest position in the kingdom after the king. Such exaltations are not without a purpose, as her uncle, Mordecai, said to her, "Who knowest but that thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" It was a critical time in the history of the Jews in Persia, and undoubtedly she had been given her lofty position for a great purpose. This is true of all high stations occupied by men. They are not placed in them that they may be ornaments merely, or for their own pleasure. Every position of influence carries with it corresponding responsibilities.

If one has been permitted to secure a large share of the wealth of the world, it is not merely that he shall live in a mansion and fare sumptuously every day, but that he may use the increased influence that wealth may give, and a portion of the wealth for the general good. If one has been given an exalted position in society or politics, it is not that he may selfishly take to himself all the honors and pleasures connected with it, but that he may be useful to his fellows.

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PASTOR DISCOURSED ON TWO THEMES

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh Explained Stories Told by Christ.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, discoursed last night on stories told by Christ, from the themes, "The Laborers in the Vineyard," and "The First Last and the Last First." The text was from Matt. xx:1-16. Dr. Prugh said in part:

One hour of loving, trustful, service is of greater value to God than years of calculating, industry and self-regarding zeal. The man who gives liberally, the churchman who is tremendously busy that many eyes are turned upon him, may make a great impression upon men, but if he does not have a devout spirit he does not by any means stand first with God; while the unnoticed worker who feels that he is doing so little, who is ashamed that any one should see his work, who bitterly regrets that he can do no more, but who is perfectly sure that the master he serves is well worth serving goes far ahead of the other fellow. It is thus that the first becomes last and the last first.

TEMPERANCE SERMON BY LUTHERAN DIVINE

The Rev. John Weidley, pastor of Bethany Lutheran church, East End, preached a sermon yesterday morning entitled "The Poison of Dragons." His text was from Deut., xxxii., 33: "Their wine is as the poison of dragons and as the cruel venom of asps." This sermon was preached in the interest of temperance at the request of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Allegheny county, which has invited ministers of the East End to preach on this subject.

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